

Legionnaire's Disease bug found

Atlanta (AP) — A bacteria-like organism previously unknown as a human killer caused the Legionnaires' Disease which killed 29 persons in Philadelphia last summer, the national Center for Disease Control announced Tuesday.

The organism, which the CDC called a bacteria for purposes of identification, was isolated from lung tissue of one of the victims of the Legionnaires' Disease, which struck 151 other persons who eventually recovered. Most of the victims were members of the American Legion attending a convention at a Philadelphia hotel.

The CDC said it is not known how the victims contracted the disease.

"In the routine process of making sure we had not missed a rickettsia, we found the bacterium," said Dr. Joseph E. McDade, a research microbiologist who isolated the organism.

A rickettsia is an organism between bacteria and virus on the biologic scale.

"It appears to be something we've never associated with human illness," McDade said.

Researchers said the organism, which has no name, apparently is not contagious.

"You know whether a disease is contagious or not by whether or not it spreads among the patients' contacts," said Dr. Charles Shepard,

chief of the leprosy and rickettsia branch of the CDC.

The disease could have been spread by air or water, said Dr. David W. Fraser, a medical epidemiologist. He said research showed that "the risk of Legionnaires Disease was greater in those who smoked cigarettes."

That, he said, is common among respiratory infections.

"There was no spread," of the disease among those who came in contact with victims of the Legionnaires' Disease, Shepard said.

"There is no danger to anyone in their communities whatsoever," he emphasized.

Tests involving cultures of the new bacteria and from an early 1960s outbreak of pneumonia at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Washington showed that the cause of the St. Elizabeth's outbreak which killed eight persons at the psychiatric hospital was a similar organism.

A spokesman said researchers still were in preliminary stages of research but the intensity of public interest made it necessary to release the information they have so far.

Researchers are growing more of the organism and sending more researchers into the field to check when various victims of the disease were in Philadelphia and when other persons who might

have had similar respiratory infections were in the area.

Although CDC officials are far from knowing the full story of the Legionnaires' Disease, "now at least we have something to look for," said Dr. J. Sencer, CDC director.

Meanwhile, a CDC spokesman told Pennsylvania Deputy Health Secretary Morton D. Rosen that the CDC will go back to the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, where the convention was held, for further specimens. But he did not specify what type of specimens.

The hotel was closed several months after the convention because of publicity over the disease.

News Digest

ERA garners 35th nod

Indianapolis (AP) — Indiana became the 35th state Tuesday to ratify the equal rights amendment.

The state Senate passed the measure 26-24 after rejecting a proposal to put the issue to a referendum two years from now.

The ERA would prohibit discrimination because of sex. It needs ratification by three more states by March 22, 1979, to become the 27th Amendment to the Constitution. Legislatures in two states — Nebraska and Tennessee — have voted to rescind their ratification, but the legality of that move has not yet been determined.

20 more servicemen dead

Barcelona, Spain (AP) — The bodies of 20 more American sailors and Marines were pulled from the murky waters of Barcelona harbor Tuesday. This raised the known death toll to 44 in the capsizing of a U.S. Navy launch filled with servicemen returning from weekend leave.

Six men were missing and U.S. Navy officials said Spanish and U.S. Navy divers would continue to search for them until all hope is lost.

Spirited sniff would tattle

Washington (UPI) — Transportation Secretary William Coleman said Tuesday his agency is looking into a device that might help solve the problem of drunk drivers — a "sniffer" which the driver would have to blow into before he could start his car.

If the device showed there was too much alcohol on the breath, the car would not start.

"I can just imagine some Capitol Hill cocktail party," Coleman said, "and some congressman blows into the gadget and can't get his car started. They'd be right down here giving (us) the devil."

U.S. expertise expensive

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Washington — The United States has more capacity to manufacture airplanes than it needs, and the excess is costing taxpayers as much as \$400 million a year, according to Defense Department officials.

Cairo riots protest prices

Cairo (AP) — Thousands of Egyptians angered by government-ordered price increases rioted Tuesday night in Cairo and the Mediterranean port city of Alexandria, stoning cars, buses and police and setting fire to police stations.

Police shot tear gas grenades and smoke canisters to disperse crowds in Cairo's main square and army troops were called out to restore order in Alexandria. Police arrested about 400 demonstrators in Cairo.

Poverty said reduced

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Washington — A study by the Congressional Budget Office has concluded that federal social welfare programs reduced the rate of poverty in the United States by 60% in the last decade.

Vance to visit Middle East

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Washington — Cyrus R. Vance, the secretary of state-designate, intends to fly to the Middle East next month to discuss ways of resuming peace efforts in the area, high-ranking diplomatic and State Department sources said.

According to these sources, Vance discussed his plans last Friday with Israeli Ambassador Simcha Dinitz and with Arab ambassadors Monday at the State Department.

Gusty, bitter

LINCOLN: Cloudy with light snow ending near noon. High in upper 20s. Winds southerly 5 to 15 mph shifting to northerly and increasing in the afternoon to 15 to 25 mph and gusty. Decreasing cloudiness and cold Wednesday night. Partly cloudy, high mid to upper 20s Thursday.

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Take fog, add 22 vehicles

Take fog, add 22 vehicles and you have this chain reaction collision. It happened on Interstate 196 near Grandville, Mich., Tuesday. Police blamed the fog. Seven persons were hurt, but officers said the worst injuries seemed to be broken limbs.

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Owner balks at selling land to SCC

By Nancy Hicks
Star Staff Writer

The Southeast Community College's Lincoln campus, surrounded by controversy for most of its four-year history, now faces a balky seller.

Kenneth Clark, who agreed to sell the SCC board about 117 acres of land near 84th and O Sts., last spring, has apparently changed his mind about the deal.

Clark is also a partner in the architectural firm that recently lost in the bidding process for the more than \$5 million new Lincoln campus building.

He had a crisp "No comment" when asked if his recent actions on the land trans-

saction had anything to do with the fact that the architectural firm Clark & Enersen-Hamersky-Schlaebitz-Burroughs & Thomsen lost the bid for the building.

The land was being sold under an escrow arrangement which calls for three payments and deed transfers over a one-year period.

Clark verified that last Friday he refused to accept SCC money for the second payment and asked for the return of all the deeds to the land.

Clark says he is merely "abiding by the agreement."

This agreement included stipulations that part of the land be annexed and city approval be given for sewer and water hookups by Jan. 14, the date of the second payment.

Clark admits that those stipulations were drawn up by the college's attorney for the protection of SCC, but says he still wants the 2 conditions met before the land is sold.

Clark says that he has no evidence the college wants to buy the land. "I am insisting that the terms be met. I have to assume they don't want the land," Clark said Tuesday afternoon.

However, SCC is willing to waive those requirements and does want to purchase the land, said SCC attorney Doug Curry.

Last Friday, the escrow agent, on behalf of the college, tried without success to pay the second payment on the \$475,000 tract, Curry said.

Even if he is convinced that the college wants to complete the land sale, Clark would not say that he will agree to the transaction. "There are other interests for the use of the land," said Clark, who added that the college got "a bargain price."

The SCC board has already paid the first \$140,000 for the land and the deed for about 89 acres has been filed with the register of deeds, Curry said.

Clark wants title back to that land. But the 89 acres contains the site for the Lincoln campus building and the college apparently has little intention of turning it back to Clark.

"The college views it as theirs," said Curry.



He didn't say yes or no

'Maybe' Ford to run in 1980

Washington (AP) — President Ford said "maybe" when some Republican mayors suggested Tuesday that he try to recapture the White House in 1980, just as President Grover Cleveland made a comeback after being voted out of office in 1888.

After leading two dozen Republican mayors on a farewell visit with Ford, Cleveland Mayor Ralph Perk, president of the National Conference of Republican Mayors, told reporters he had suggested to Ford that the President try to regain the White House.

"He just said 'maybe,'" Perk reported. "He didn't say yes and he didn't say no."

Perk observed that there was historic precedent for such a move by Ford and "I see that as a very strong possibility."

Perk cited the example of Cleveland, the only U.S. president who served two terms that were not consecutive. Cleveland won the presidency in 1884, lost it four years later to Benjamin Harrison, then ran against

Harrison again in 1888 and won a second term.

In 1980, Ford would be 67 years old. He relinquishes the presidency to Democrat Jimmy Carter at noon Thursday.

Meanwhile, the head of Ford's transition staff said that during the President's first few months out of office, Ford will stay out of politics, refrain from commenting on the Carter administration and devote himself to recreation and academic pursuits.

Robert Barrett said that Ford intends to declare a moratorium on commenting about the Carter administration to give the incoming president a few months grace period.

Former Sen. Bill Brock of Tennessee is chairman of the Republican party. But Perk said that tradition allows Ford, as the outgoing President, to be recognized as "the real spokesman and the titular head of the party."

When Perk was asked if the man who challenged Ford for the party nomination could be expected to recognize this new role,

he responded: "I think Ronald Reagan already does."

The 24 mayors were in Washington for a midwinter meeting of the U.S. Conference of Mayors. They urged Ford to keep in touch with the cities and to come visit them on special occasions.

"I got the impression he was going to continue to work with friends in the Congress and with mayors and governors, if they so desire," Perk said.

Ford was continuing to greet other visitors and to clear his desk of business ranging from economic reports he is sending to Congress to making last minute appointments to federal posts and boards.

In an interview with the Associated Press, one of his last interviews as President, he predicted that a woman would become vice president and maybe president by 1992.

"I think you will have a woman nominated for vice president and she will succeed a president who will pass away in office," he said.

Interest ceilings under pressure again in Unicam

By Don Walton

Star Staff Writer

Here they come again.

Legislative efforts to authorize increases in interest rates for a variety of loans have begun popping up in the Unicameral once again.

Bills to authorize interest rate hikes for small loan companies and industrial loan and investment companies won legislative approval in 1976, but were erased by Gov. J. James Exon's veto powers.

They're back — along with proposals to boost interest charges for credit unions and life insurance companies.

Sen. William Nichol of Scottsbluff is the sponsor of the bill increasing interest charges, maximum loans and repayment

periods for installment loans.

His proposal, LB18, would hike the interest charge on all loans above \$1,000.

Small loan companies may now charge a maximum of 12% on amounts above \$1,000; Nichol's bill would boost that rate to 18%.

Unchanged would be the maximum 30% charge on the first \$300, a 24% maximum on the next \$200, and 18% on the next \$500.

But the maximum loan made by so-called small loan companies would jump from \$3,000 to \$5,000, and the repayment period on loans of more than \$2,000 could be extended for six years. The repayment limit is now 36 months.

A 1976 bill increasing small loan rates cleared the Legislature on a 31-13 vote, but supporters fell three votes short in their subsequent attempt to override Exon's veto.

Banking Committee Chairman John DeCamp of Neligh brought in this session's bill to increase rates for industrial loan and investment companies.

It would increase interest rates on the amount of loans between \$1,000 and \$2,500.

Whereas the current limits are 18% on the first \$1,000 and 12% over that amount, LB259 would allow 18% on the first \$2,500. The 12% ceiling would apply above that figure.

But LB259 would also allow the companies to add as much as 1% above the maximum interest charge for overhead expenses.

A 1976 bill to authorize increased rates for industrial loan and investment companies

was approved by the Unicameral on a 31-17 count, but was wiped out by the governor's veto. A motion to override was withdrawn before a vote was taken.

Sen. Orval Keyes of Springfield authored a new bill to boost the maximum interest charge for credit union loans from 12% to 18%. The measure is LB246.

And the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee produced LB262, a proposal to increase the maximum charge for loans on life insurance policies from 6% to 8%.

A similar effort died on the floor in 1976.

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Manor administrator wants more from state

By Gerry Switzer

Star Staff Writer

The new administrator of Lancaster Manor believes that state reimbursement for welfare residents should be commensurate with quality and quantity of care, rather than based on an average cost.

Garrett Williams, who assumed the administrator post Jan. 3, told the manor advisory board Tuesday that he had just received from the state the preliminary figure of \$15.38 per day as the rate of reimbursement for residents of the county-operated care facility.

"To set rates on the basis of an average," Williams said, "is to promote mediocrity in both quality and quantity of care."

"To provide the services now provided at

Lancaster Manor requires almost twice that amount," he said, adding that he intends to try to get that \$15.38 increased to something more reasonable.

Although Williams said he would not favor cutting back any service-oriented areas, he said it is possible to improve efficiency and to "cut back in some unreimbursable areas."

For example, he said he has discontinued the use of paper tableware in the cafeteria which had been costing between \$15,000 and \$20,000 annually. The cost for cafeteria meals has been increased from \$1.00 to \$1.50.

And beginning Feb. 1, the manor will no longer subsidize cable television costs for residents. Williams explained that the

current practice is to pay \$3 of the \$4 monthly charge.

He said by charging the cost of small personal items back to the residents, the manor will eliminate existing inequalities.

For example, Williams said some residents have been furnishing their own toothbrushes, combs, etc. while the manor has been providing them for other residents.

Another major change announced by the new administrator is limiting purchasing authority to department managers and to the amount of \$100 without administrative approval.

"I don't think all 300 employees are capable of being purchasing agents," he said, adding that limiting the authority "gives us control over what we're doing and what is

being spent."

"At no time will I compromise the service rendered — either quantitative or qualitative."

"Unfortunately," he said, "the formula presently used for setting reimbursement rates was founded on the suspicion that nursing homes are profiting at the expense of residents."

"Unlike the priority facilities, Lancaster Manor is not making one nickel for profit — it all goes for care and services," he said.

"The state is not intentionally trying to penalize anyone, but it is difficult for those trying to provide the quality and quantity of services which should be provided to live with the present method in an average rate for 'reasonable' services," Williams said.

Florida has snow; Minnesota has emergency

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It snowed in Florida and the Ohio River froze over at Cincinnati, where temperatures dipped to a record 25 below on Tuesday. Natural gas suppliers and utilities had trouble meeting heating demands — Minnesota declared an energy emergency — and scores of schools and industries closed down amid cold, snow and power troubles.

In short, it remained gripingly cold across the nation's eastern half Tuesday, and the cold was felt in thousands of ways.

Minnesota's energy emergency was declared after officials concluded the state might run short up to 2 million barrels of fuel in the next 30 days should cold weather continue. The emergency meant homes, businesses and schools and other institutions were ordered to set thermostats to 65 during the day and 60 at night.

Gov. Ella Grasso of Connecticut said a fuel shortage also was threatened in the New London area because oil barges were unable to get through on the icy Thames River.

"Several companies in the New London area have only a one or two day supply of home heating oil," she said.

The Ohio River froze over for the first time since 1963, and the federal Winter Navigation Board was considering closing the Great Lakes to shipping for the first time in more than 2½ years.

A U.S. Coast Guard spokesman said ice had caused barge traffic to slow to a virtual halt on sections of the Ohio, Mississippi and Illinois rivers though the rivers have not officially been closed to shipping. Many of the barges carry coal and oil for heating or salt for icy highways.

In Michigan, state officials expressed fears of a massive fish kill unless heavy snow and ice melted on the state's 11,000 lakes. The icecover was blocking sunlight needed by underwater plants to produce the oxygen that fish must have to live.

In Ohio, officials had to close schools. Schools also closed throughout the South, where four inches of snow was recorded as far south as Florida, where Pensacola got a half

inch of snow. Officials said snow may have been mixed with rain as far south as Tampa.

Mississippi also had snow in much of the state — up to five inches at Vicksburg — and highways near Jackson were closed because of ice.

Though it was not so cold in Louisiana — temperatures were mostly in the 20s — Mayor Leonard White of Bienville had heartwarming advice to townsfolk who complained about the cold after an explosion cut off gas heat "Go to bed," the mayor advised.

Officials in Florida were worried about frost damage to fruit and vegetable crops. It dipped to a record 17 at Gainesville, and officials said anything below 27 could damage citrus crops.

The extent of damage won't be known for about 10 days, but one spokesman said it was the coldest since the 1970-71 winter when 27 million boxes of oranges were lost.

In more northern areas, business losses affected industries cut back on natural gas supplies because the gas was needed for home heating.

The nation's automakers reopened most of the 12 plants that had put 56,000 workers off the job Monday. But one plant remained closed at Cleveland and another, not closed Monday, shut down at Columbus. The total out of work at the two plants was 9,500.

In Pennsylvania, the Philadelphia Electric Co., which serves 270,000 residential gas customers in the suburban counties, said its two chief suppliers have announced new cuts to assist more critical areas in western Pennsylvania and Ohio.

The 25 below temperature at Cincinnati was one degree below Monday's temperature. Before then the record was 19 below set in 1963. Other cities with record lows for the day included 7 below in Worcester, Mass., 9 below at Atlantic City, N.J., 3 below in Philadelphia, 6 at Roanoke, Va., and 2 in New York.

In Detroit, the temperature hit zero at 6 a.m., not a record. But that added up to 11 times it has been down to zero this winter, the first time that's happened before Feb. 1 since they started measuring those things in Detroit.



Detroit man bundles up.

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School lunch

Thursday
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200 ice-chipping soldiers prepare way for inauguration party

Washington (AP) — The nation's capital began its five-day celebration of Jimmy Carter's deep-freeze inauguration with fireworks, music and 200 soldiers chipping ice from the street.

Even the weather appeared to be cooperating, if not for the fireworks scheduled in teen-degree weather Tuesday, then for the inauguration itself beginning at 10:30 CST Thursday.

The weather bureau predicts a break in the extreme cold of recent days, and it forecasts temperatures rising to

between 26-30 degrees." That should be good news for the thousands expected at the outdoor ceremony and along the 1½-mile route for the parade that follows.

Some snow was possible by Thursday night, in time to inconvenience party-goers at the seven inaugural balls.

Ready for any weather emergency, the Army alerted 800 men of the 76th Engineer Battalion at nearby Ft. Meade, Md., and on Tuesday it pressed 200 soldiers into service at the Capitol and along Pennsylvania Avenue.

Using picks and other sharp implements, they were breaking up encrusted ice from the Capitol grounds and along the parade route so that city snow plows could take it away. The ice is left over from storms last week.

The weather removed one usual inauguration concern. There was no need to "bird-proof" part of the parade route to guard against droppings.

The fireworks at the Washington Monument grounds were to be dominated by the green and white that

Carter used as campaign colors. No one expected anywhere near the crowd of more than a million that watched fireworks there last July 4.

Carter and his family will arrive in Washington Wednesday afternoon and attend "The New Spirit Inaugural Concert" at Kennedy Center, a star-filled event that will be televised nationally.

By then Washington's week of celebration will be well underway.

The Atlanta Symphony Orchestra and its 200-voice choir, along with the National Symphony, gave a joint inaugural concert Tuesday night. It had one thing in common with many of the other events between now and Saturday: it was free.

There were doings in museums, in schools, in churches and in government buildings. Transportation was free to many places.

The National Visitor Center, a new but little-used reincarnation of Washington's old Union

Station, scheduled a folk dance and concert Tuesday night and an American square dance and concert on Friday.

The Capitol grounds were ready for the event that has been held there since James Monroe took the oath. The platform, solar-heated for comfort, and 1,700 folding chairs, taking the place of the usual wooden bleachers, were in place.

President and Mrs. Ford and the Carters will drive to the inauguration together after

coffee at the White House with the outgoing and incoming vice presidents.

After the ceremony, Ford will be taken by helicopter to Andrews Air Force Base to fly to California where he will take part in the Bing Crosby Pro-Am golf tournament Friday.

Carter will ride with grand marshal Hubert H. Humphrey up Pennsylvania Avenue to the White House where he will review the parade.

Nebraska's bands skip inauguration

Associated Press

Football and money were factors that contributed to Nebraska being one of only two states that won't be represented in the inauguration parade for President-elect Jimmy Carter.

Norman Otto, aide to Gov. J. James Exon, explained the situation this way:

Nebraska could have had a band or a float in the parade. Exon's office checked with the state Bandmasters Association,

and high school bands from Wayne, Papillion and Bellevue were recommended.

Each of the three bands indicated they could not raise enough money to make the trip, Otto said.

"At the time this occurred, this was the same time fund raising was underway to send the University of Nebraska band to the Astro Bluebonnet Bowl," Otto said.

Otto said the administration

then looked into possibly organizing a float project for the state, but contacts revealed the Lincoln and Omaha Chambers of Commerce indicated little enthusiasm for the project.

"This is not to criticize the

chambers," Otto said. "The project would have cost \$10,000 or so and there was the situation where people already were trying to raise money for the university band."

Oregon is the other state not represented in the parade.



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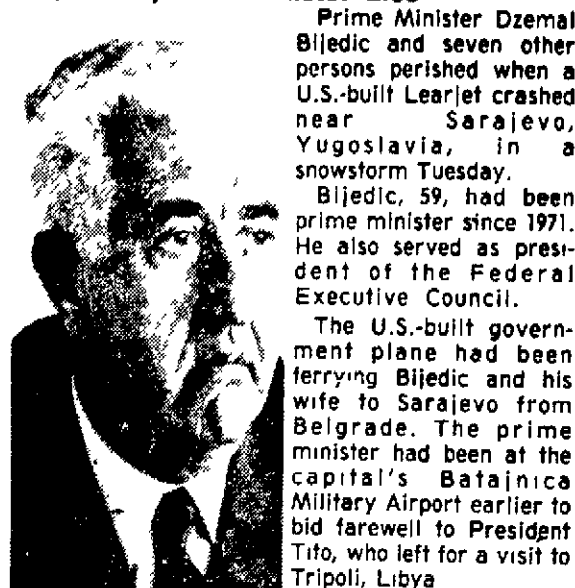
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Yugoslav prime minister dies



Rumsfeld to teach

Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld will lecture and do some writing after he leaves office Thursday. He said he "very likely will have a part-time affiliation with a university," but did not name a school.

... and so will Liz

Actress Elizabeth Taylor, who became a Virginian recently when she married former Navy Secretary John Warner of Middleburg, will conduct a seminar Wednesday on theater and film for drama students from the University of Virginia and high schools in Charlottesville and nearby Albemarle County.

Anyone hoping to pose as a drama student for a close-up view of Miss Taylor will be out of luck. The students will be selected by their drama teachers.

Marquess plans wedding

The Marquess of Douro, heir to the Duke of Wellington, will marry Princess Antonia von Presusschen, 22, great-granddaughter of Kaiser Wilhelm II of Germany, on Feb. 3 in London, according to a family announcement.

Blue collar double resigns

Dr. John R. Coleman, the Haverford College president who spent his time off doing blue collar work, resigned Tuesday, effective June 30. He said his future plans were uncertain.

Rockefeller says good-bye

Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller bade farewell to the Senate Tuesday, saying he never wanted his job but took it to help out during the Watergate turmoil. "I came to this post, to which I had never aspired and had, indeed, foresworn, because of the constitutional crisis facing the country," he said.

Picasso's heirs settle

The heirs of Pablo Picasso have reached a definitive "amicable agreement" on how to divide the painter's inheritance, officially estimated at some \$240 million, legal sources in Grasse, France, said.

Queen Silvia expecting baby

Queen Silvia of Sweden — the former West German commoner who King Carl Gustaf fell in love with five years ago and married last summer — is pregnant and is expected to give birth to their first child in July.

Hall joins St. Louis firm

Federal Railroad Administrator Asaph H. Hall will join General Dynamics Corp. in St. Louis on Monday as corporate director of planning, a spokesman said Tuesday.

Steelworkers president says

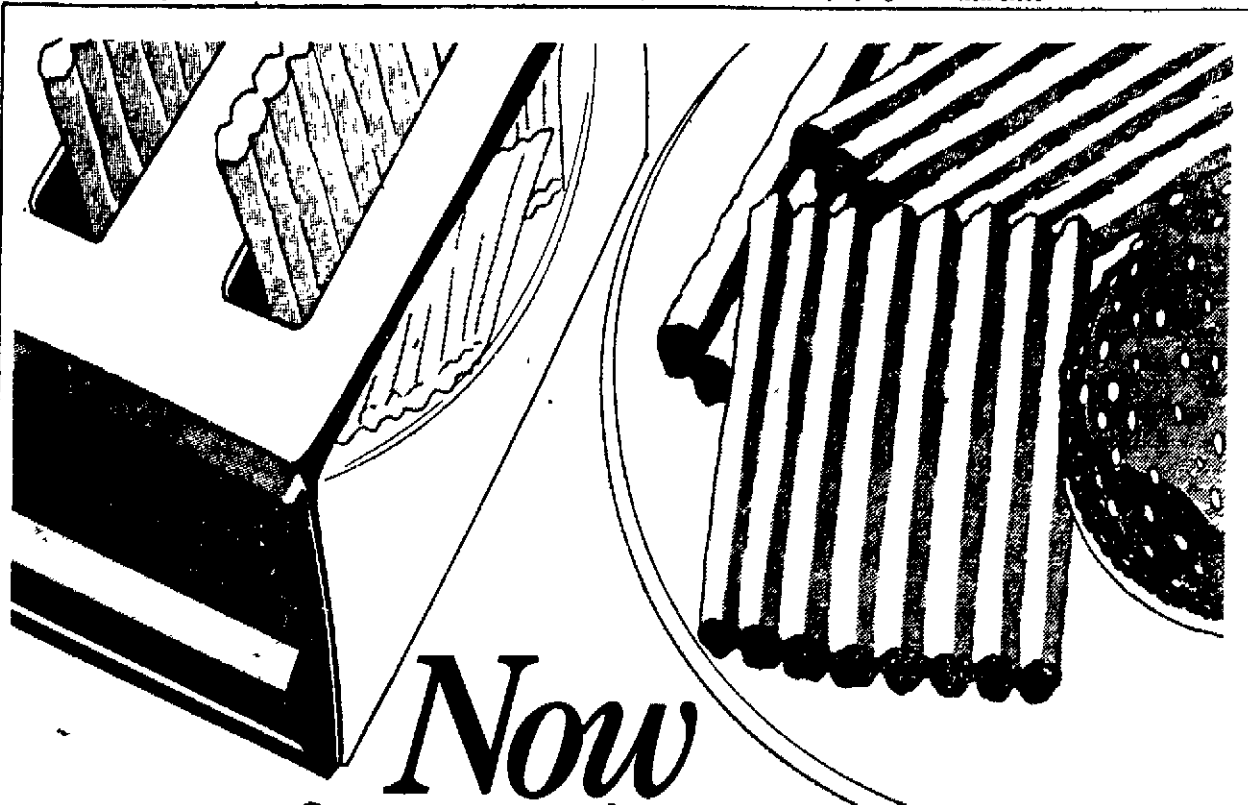
Pittsburgh (UPI) — United Steelworkers President I. W. Abel says December was one of the union's "most active organizing months since the early organizing drives in the steel industry."

December was good for union

Abel disclosed Tuesday that union organized workers in 19 new plants employing 4,232 during December. He said in addition to winning bargaining rights at the 19 plants, the USW was successful in setting certification election dates at six more plant locations employing 1,730.

He said the union is seeking

certification elections for 1,121 employed at another 13 production sites.



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New York (UPI) — The percentage of women in the work force has gone up 50% in the 30 years through 1975. A study by the American Council of Life Insurance shows that 32% of women at least 16 years of age were employed in 1947 while 46% had jobs during 1975.

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Sen. Curtis' contradictory views on big spending

President Ford's final budget, submitted this week, included over \$15 million for right-of-way acquisition, design preparation and other preconstruction work on two U.S. Bureau of Reclamation projects in Nebraska: the North Loup (Calamus dam) and O'Neill (Norden dam) irrigation projects.

The budget proposed more money than was expected, and Sen. Carl Curtis sees the funding proposal as a pump-primer which could speed the projects on to reality.

But supporters of the projects should not begin counting the money yet. The majority Democrats in Congress have promptly labeled the Ford budget a "lame duck" document and said extensive changes are in order. And spokesmen for the incoming Carter administration have already suggested an interior department review of a number of Bureau of Reclamation projects with the emphasis on redetermining their priority status and the need for each project. Among those slated for review by new Secretary of the Interior Cecil Andrus are the North Loup and O'Neill projects.

In announcing the Ford funding proposal in Kearney at a recent water conference, Curtis reportedly urged,

among other things, resistance to "extremists in environment . . ."

Environmentalists are among those opposing the Bureau of Reclamation projects in Nebraska.

But if Curtis or any others beating the drums for bureau projects believe that "environmental extremists" are waging a lonely battle in opposition, they are dead wrong. A body of opposition to the two projects — which could total in excess of \$500 million in costs — is growing across the state. It includes urban and rural dwellers, farmers as well as environmentalists — in fact, taxpayers of all descriptions who are concerned that the projects as designed are far too costly, have been justified on questionable evidence, will not produce what is promised and would result in environmental and economic damage that would far outweigh intended benefits.

Curtis' support of the Ford administration's last-gasp attempt to get these projects on the road before they can be reviewed flies directly in the face of decades of Curtis preaching against big spending.

While the senator's one hand is slapping the wrists of those he imagines to be imprudent spenders, the other is outstretched to receive whatever porkbarrel money may come his way.

Much ado, nothing done

After years of wrangling and delay, the City Council Monday changed its liquor licensing policy hardly at all.

The council basically ignored the recommendations forwarded by a citizens panel which met last year in deciding to expand the number of licenses by two Class C (off and on-sale liquor and beer) and two Class A (on-sale beer only) each year for the next two years. The committee recommended expanding by 20 licenses over the next two years. What happens after two years is apparently still in the dark. The council thus raised the license limit from 135 to 139 for calendar 1977, but one of the two new Class C licenses apparently is already reserved — granted by the State Liquor Control Commission to National Bank of Commerce Co. The net result is that one new Class C license will be available in 1977, so far as the Lincoln council is concerned. That can hardly be

described as coming to grips with the problem.

The council also turned thumbs down on Sunday sales in Lincoln, thereby protecting licensees outside the city limits who do a brisk business on Sunday and maintaining the long-time condition of consumer inconvenience.

The council did, to its credit, change its policy to permit the sale of alcoholic beverages in outdoor sidewalk cafes or beer gardens. But if that is to happen, the State Liquor Control Commission will have to concur, and in the past the commission has approved outdoor sales requests only on a one-day-at-a-time basis. The commission's attitude toward sidewalk cafes and beer gardens — which are popular in cities all over the nation and the world — is hard to explain.

But what more can you expect of an agency which would grant a liquor license to a bank?

First Mama: Herself

Boston — This isn't a goodbye to Betty Ford. As the lady herself said, she isn't leaving, she's graduating. So instead of farewells, maybe we can pause a minute and say, "Congratulations."

Betty Ford, First Mama, was a different kind of First Lady. From the moment she "confessed" that she shared a bed with her husband, to the

what I said and then turn around and tell the truth again. So I figure there's no sense to it."

She had stuff, true grit, and not the kind that wears down your molars in the middle of the night. She was a survivor who had been through divorce when it was a shame, psychotherapy when it was a secret and breast cancer when

Ellen Goodman

forced on him."

She wasn't a goodie-goodie doll. She was herself. "I hope never to evade questions," she said, and she didn't. She said that she wouldn't disown her daughter if Susan had "an affair." She figured her children had tried marijuana — "Oh, I'm sure children try everything, don't they?" She took a stand for legalized abortion and campaigned for the Equal Rights Amendment.

Betty Bloomer Ford was not a little wife. She was a woman of her age and times, a transitional woman who could say: "Why should my husband's job, or yours, prevent us from being ourselves?" and then, explain, "Being ladylike does not require silence." She managed, as the University of Michigan's president put it, to combine an "assertive position on women's rights with the dedication to family values and ties." By being herself.

Now Betty Ford wasn't the most active First Lady we've had. She didn't plant trees or plan a United Nations. She wasn't a White House decorator or full-time presidential partner.

But she did make a difference. Last week when her husband summed up the accomplishments of his time in office, he said, "I think it's progress that the presidency has been humanized." He was right and the most humanizing element was — as the buttons at the National Republican Convention put it — "Betty, not Jerry."

Betty Ford proved that the wife of a president of a country (or a company for that matter) didn't have to shudder in fear that her honesty would bring down the wrath of the public. She was herself and we were relieved. We liked her for it. We liked ourselves for liking her for it.

Now, she's graduating. As she said when they gave her the honorary doctorate in Michigan last month: "We, too, begin a new chapter in our lives and we look to the future with great anticipation."

So, congratulations, good luck, and thanks for being something special: yourself.

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'Virginia, slopping these hogs helps feed our constituents!'



Opposition to Sorensen widespread, varied

By Hedrick Smith
N.Y. Times Service writer

Washington — The stunning setback dealt President-elect Carter over his nomination of Theodore Sorensen as director of Central Intelligence is not only a mark of his inexperience in dealing with Capitol Hill but a sign that even with a Democratic president, Congress intends to assert itself in foreign affairs.

A decade ago, such a nomination would probably have been given quick, rubber-stamp approval by the Senate. But after exposing the past abuses of the intelligence community, the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence was determined to assert the will of Congress on the selection of the nation's new intelligence chief rather than merely granting Carter complete freedom of choice.

Not since the Democratic-controlled Senate rejected President Eisenhower's nomination of Lewis L. Strauss as secretary of commerce in 1958 has a presidential nominee for a cabinet-level executive position been rebuffed, and not since the Republican-controlled Senate of 1925 rejected President Coolidge's nomination of Charles B. Warren as attorney general has a president been turned back by a Congress controlled by his own party.

The irony is that Carter suffered his setback not in proposing a new face to Congress but in submitting the name of a tested, highly placed member of the administration of John F. Kennedy whom he presumed to have impeccable credentials and adequate political support, though committee members said that Carter had not properly sounded out the committee leaders before announcing his selection of Sorensen last month.

Carter was defeated by a combination of Republicans, some of whom were opposed ideologically to

Sorensen, and Democrats who feared that a bitter and divisive fight would not only cripple Sorensen if he were reluctantly approved, but also impair Carter's own relations with Congress just as he was taking office.

Sen. Howard Baker of Tennessee, the Senate minority leader, evidently saw an opportunity to exploit the weakness of the Sorensen nomination and to ally his Republican forces with Southern Democrats like Sen. Robert B. Morgan of North Carolina, Walter Huddleston of Kentucky and Robert C. Byrd of West Virginia, who though not a southerner made the Southern senators his main base of support in capturing the majority leadership in the Senate.

Although Baker insisted afterward that "nobody declared war on Carter — the honeymoon isn't over," Monday's setback for the President-elect raised the possibility that Baker might seek similar alliances against Carter at moments of opportunity in the future.

But the opposition to Sorensen ranged across the political spectrum and included liberal Democrats as well as conservative Republicans. According to members of the Carter entourage, the President-elect had known the odds were virtually hopeless even before Sorensen surprised the committee by announcing that he was backing out. The Carter camp contended that by Sunday neither Carter nor Vice President-elect Mondale, a former member of the Intelligence Committee, were actively lobbying for Sorensen's nomination.

The basic point of public contention was Sorensen's affidavit in the trial of Daniel Ellsberg that he had taken several cartons of classified documents from the White House for use in preparing his own books and the information that he had later claimed tax deductions — legal at that time — for



donating those papers to the John F. Kennedy library.

To such liberal Democrats as Joseph Biden of Delaware, Adlai Stevenson of Illinois and Daniel K. Inouye of Hawaii, the committee chairman, that admission was, in Biden's words, "political dynamite" that embodied a philosophy for dealing with classified material that ran counter to the views of most of the committee.

Beyond that, Inouye and others were understood to be influenced by Sorensen's reputation as a pacifist because he raised conscientious objections to combat duty and his role in helping Sen. Edward M. Kennedy explain the Chappaquiddick incident. Morgan raised the objection that as an intimate adviser to President Kennedy, Sorensen "was in a position to know or should have known" about intelligence operations, including the assassination operations planned against Premier

Jack Anderson

Mitchell's woes

Washington — Ex-Attorney General John Mitchell, who selected "law and order" as the main theme of the 1968 presidential campaign, departed Washington not only with an eight-year prison sentence hanging over his head, but with a \$26,093 tax debt at the Treasury.

A federal tax lien has been filed against Mitchell in both Washington and New York. The records specify that he owes the government \$26,090 for 1973 and an additional \$33 for 1974.

The Internal Revenue Service slapped Mitchell with an assessment in August, 1975, but couldn't collect the money. The lien was filed against him last March.

The embattled Mitchell is appealing his Watergate conviction and disputing the tax bill. Through his attorney, Plato Cacheris, the nation's former chief law enforcement officer told us the tax claim is "in dispute."

"They think they're right," Cacheris quoted him as saying. "I think I'm right."

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A United States senator played an important backstage role in the decision by some Arab states to hold down oil prices.

James Abourezk (D-S.D.) visited the Middle East shortly after the November elections for the explicit purpose of asking Arab officials not to increase prices.

As the son of Lebanese parents, Abourezk is the only man in the Senate of Arab descent. He exerts considerable influence, therefore, among Arab leaders, most of whom he knows personally.

In Saudi Arabia, Abourezk met with King Khalid and Oil Minister Ahmed Zaki Yamani. In the United Arab Emirates, he held discussions with President Shaikh Zayid and Oil Minister Mana Al-Utayba.

The U.S. ambassador to Abu Dhabi, Francis Dickman, was present when Abourezk spoke with them. Afterward, he outlined the details of the senator's entreaties in a confidential cablegram to the State Department.

"Senator Abourezk said he wanted . . . to point out that an increase in oil prices next month, coming just before a new president will take office in the United States, could be used by elements in U.S. which have been unfriendly to improved U.S.-Arab ties

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Fidel Castro of Cuba, but had insisted in testimony in 1975 that he had not known.

More than one senator said that Sorensen was rejected not because of any single charge against him but because of what Baker termed "an accumulation of things" — perhaps including the behind-the-scenes opposition of intelligence officials and even of allegations that may not yet have surfaced.

But Sorensen lost out, according to some in the Carter entourage, because he himself had not been able to excite active support. His most vigorous public defender Monday was Sen. George McGovern, the 1972 Democratic presidential nominee from South Dakota. Senator Kennedy was not among the witnesses who had prepared to appear in his behalf, and long-time associates of the Kennedys privately acknowledged that Sorensen had not been an especially popular choice in the Kennedy camp.

"He's cool and he appears to be arrogant," said one Carter intimate. "He's not the kind of guy politicians warm to." More directly, Sen. Barry Goldwater, R-Ariz., complained that Sorensen was "a very arrogant man, almost to the point of being rude."

Privately, however, congressional sources close to the committee suggested that behind such objections lay the conviction on the part of several senators that the CIA director should be a more hard-line, conservative figure than Sorensen.

For Carter, the critical test is whether he will decide to pick another ideological liberal such as Paul C. Warnke, the Washington attorney mentioned previously for the intelligence post, or seek to appease the committee majority by selecting someone more to their political liking.

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Anger rising at lack of pet care in shops

Poor pet care

Lincoln, Neb. In my opinion, some of the stores in Lincoln shouldn't be allowed to handle pets. Why?

One night I walked into Woolco and went to the pet department. I saw about seven to 10 fish dead in their fish tanks. I also saw one dead parakeet and one bleeding pretty bad.

One day I saw a bird with something over its eye and holes in it and all over its beak. Then on that same day, I saw the lady changing the water and all the mice and hamsters gathered around as if they hadn't had water in weeks.

I think stores like that should not be able to get pets, at all. I think it is as cruel as you can get. I think I could do a better job than THAT! I want action now.

MICHAEL BETTEN

Spotlight elsewhere

Lincoln, Neb. In regard to the "Youth in Action" article of Jan. 15, we must say we are not very happy to see The Star condoning and even promoting such a cruel "sport" as trapping defenseless animals. Surely there are better things to inspire today's youth to do in their spare time than killing of any kind.

We cannot think of a more horrible way to die than to be caught in a trap. If the animal is not killed instantly, it is left

to die a slow, painful death. A maximum of 24 hours is a long time to wait for death. And what of the animal, which literally tears itself loose from the trap, leaving a mangled foot behind and dragging itself off to die slowly elsewhere?

I hope in the future The Star can throw the spotlight on the youth who do something to benefit the earth and all its creatures and leave the others to do their dirty work without any undeserved recognition on society's part.

DEBORAH BORNER
WILLIAM BORNER

Construction delay

Lincoln, Neb. The recent lawsuit filed against Southeast Community College by two persons purportedly representing the taxpayers of Southeast Community College Area could well delay the college's construction of its Lincoln campus. Such delays, naturally, in turn cause increased costs of construction. In this particular instance, the increased costs could be great. The college could be forced to spend additional rent money for the facilities that it now occupies, could incur increased interest expense for borrowing money and could incur inflationary increases in construction costs. It is conceivable that such increased costs could approach \$1 million.

The procedure used by Southeast Community College to solicit designs and bids for

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construction of its campus were carefully designed by the college in order to give the Board of Governors the greatest dollar saving and the greatest possible latitude in selecting a building. The Southeast Community College staff, under the direction of a special Board Facility Committee, spent thousands of hours setting up criteria and developing detailed specifications for the proposed project. The initial invitation for bidders and the accompanying specifications submitted to the bidders numbered approximately 600 pages. Twenty-six different individuals paid \$25.00 apiece to acquire a copy of the specifications and invitations. At the date specified for submission of bids, six proposals were received. Some potential bidders had previously informed the college that it was impossible for them to obtain a building such as that requested within the budget which the college allowed. Nevertheless, three of the six proposals, which were submitted did meet the college's budget requirements, which required the construction price not to exceed \$25.00 per square foot, exclusive of real estate, landscaping and site development costs. After proposals were received, the Southeast Community College staff and

special consulting architects and attorneys spent hundreds of hours reviewing the proposals which did qualify. This review was conducted to insure compliance with all applicable laws and compliance with the performance and specification standards set forth by the College in its invitation. Thereafter, a report was submitted to the Southeast Community College Board of Governors which in turn spent many hours of their own studying and evaluating the proposals within the parameters which were set forth, and concluded that the proposal submitted by Leo A. Daly and Olson Construction Company was the proposal most responsive to the College's specifications.

While I speak for myself, and not as chairman of the Southeast Community College Board of Governors, it is nevertheless a sad commentary that, after all this effort to obtain a facility which best meets the educational needs of the College at a reasonable cost for the Southeast Community College taxpayers, a handful of people could erase those thousands of hours of effort, could cause delays in the construction, and could cost the taxpayers literally hundreds of thousands of additional construction dollars. Such people should be held personally liable to the Southeast Community College taxpayers for the cost increases they cause.

ROBERT A. WEKESER

Gilmore the victim

Lincoln, Neb. It is over. But more likely, it is just beginning.

Monday morning Gary Gilmore was a victim of premeditated murder. They did it in our name and they say for our good.

Well, I don't feel good about it. I don't feel protected. I feel a little grimy, a little bit as if we took a step backward Monday morning . . . backward from rules that should govern how we relate to our fellow human beings.

Monday morning a man was killed because he killed somebody. How absurd that is! How it must not happen again!

DICK KURTENBACH

Blocking levy

Lincoln, Neb. Mr. Barney had no trouble adjusting to a one-mill levy on all city residents for the Airport Authority some 15 years ago. But he wants to block any levy for a needed Southeast Community College, not because he is against the tax but because he is against the location.

Well, what's good for his client, the Airport Authority, isn't so bad for people who don't have the money to board airplanes, but are simply seeking more skills in a tough marketplace to make a living.

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morning she read his concession speech in her slow, measured and dignified manner, the woman, who was born with the impossible stage name of Betty Bloomer, played only one character. Herself.

Some labeled the part of a human being "some called her 'real,' 'candid,' 'honest' and 'open.' But the fact is that she was just herself.

As she told us at the start, "I know I can't lie. It's just impossible for me to lie and look at anyone in the eye and talk to them. This is my problem. If I did lie, I'd probably forget

it was, for many, unmentionable. But she talked about it all. No cover-ups. "Life is a pretty complicated thing. That's one of the reasons that I went to a psychiatrist."

If she smoked and drank, then she'd do it in moderation, but do it in public. If she was not thrilled to be a political wife, if she'd found it tough to raise four kids with an absentee husband — well, she didn't think she had to stuff those feelings into a plastic box. "I'm not encouraging my husband to run for the presidency," she said. "In fact, I wouldn't want him to run unless the situation were

Agents must identify individuals when seeking Ok to tap

Washington (UPI) — The Supreme Court ruled Tuesday that federal agents must specifically identify individuals when seeking court permission to wiretap, but inadvertent failure to do so will not bar use of wiretap evidence at trial.

The decision by Justice Lewis F. Powell was criticized by three dissenters on grounds it requires the government to strictly comply with sections of the 1968 Omnibus Crime Control Act but then allows the evidence to be used despite failure to comply.

Chief Justice Warren E. Burger dissented from another part of Powell's ruling on grounds it went too far by requiring agents to identify all persons they might overhear in criminal conversation when seeking a federal court wiretap warrant.

The decision arose after two lower federal

courts ordered suppression of tapped conversations involving five Cleveland, Ohio, area men charged with violating federal gambling laws.

Federal investigators failed to name three of the defendants as targets when seeking wiretap authorization, although they had been heard in allegedly criminal conversation as the result of an earlier tap.

The other two men were not named in an inventory presented by agents to a judge for notification that they were overheard in tapped conversations.

Powell said the 1968 act requires both that targets of taps be named in warrants and that names of those overheard and likely to be charged be presented to a federal judge for possible notification.

But he overruled the lower courts, holding the tap evidence could be used against all five defendants. He said the inadvertent violations did not involve provisions which were central concerns of Congress in passing the act.

Absent evidence that the agents intentionally violated the law or that a warrant would not have issued had three defendants been named, Powell said, failure to name the defendants was not sufficient error to bar the evidence.

Using similar logic, he said failure to notify two defendants after the tap was ended, while notifying 39 other subjects, would not make the tap itself inadmissible.

Justice Thurgood Marshall, William J. Brennan Jr. and John Paul Stevens dissented. Marshall said

the naming and notice provisions were important parts of the 1968 law and violations call for suppression of resulting evidence.

In another case, Marshall alone rejected a plea by the sons of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg asking that judges on the 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals be disqualified from their lawsuit against attorney-author Louis Nizer.

The brothers, Michael and Robert Meeropol, accused Nizer of invasion of privacy and misuse in his book, "The Implosion Conspiracy," of copyrighted letters the Rosenbergs wrote before being electrocuted for espionage in 1953.

The Meeropols contend all the judges are compromised by their association with Judge Irving R. Kaufman, who sentenced the Rosenbergs.

Mighty is a mouse that nips cat in house

Shaldon, England (UPI) — A mouse called Goliath mugged Percy the tomcat, slashing his nose over a saucer of milk, Percy's owner said.

"I couldn't believe my eyes," Mrs. Irene Arnot said.

Goliath lives in the Arnotts' garden and Percy in the past made himself scarce when the mouse nipped into the kitchen to steal a drink of milk from Percy's saucer.

They accidentally met across the causeway. Goliath bit a chunk out of Percy's nose and chased the cat away.

"Percy's a very nervous cat," Mrs. Arnot said.

Air bags to be sold in 3 years

Washington (UPI) — General Motors, Ford and Mercedes-Benz will begin offering American car buyers more than 440,000 cars equipped with air bags beginning three years from now, Transportation Secretary William Coleman said Tuesday.

Volkswagen has agreed to install its automatic lock seat belt in another 60,000 cars for sale during the same period, as part of a two-year experiment to determine effectiveness and consumer acceptance of devices designed to guide drivers and passengers built-in protection during crashes.

The project, covering the 1980 and 1981 model years, will start one year later than Coleman originally announced last month. He said the automakers cited retooling and design changes in requesting more time.

Under contracts signed with the Department of Transportation, GM will develop capacity to sell 300,000 Chevrolet Chevelles, Pontiac LeMans, Buick Centurions and Oldsmobile Cutlasses equipped with air bags covering the full front seat. The devices inflate when the car hits something, providing a cushion for occupants.

Ford will develop production capacity to offer an air bag for the driver's side only on 140,000 cars of an as-yet-undetermined new line of compacts which will not be marketed until the 1980 model year.

The price will be \$50 for the partial air bag and \$100 for the full one, unless an independent audit by the General Accounting Office shows it should be higher. GM agreed to spend between \$5 million and \$15 million advertising and promoting the cars, and Ford agreed to spend at least \$2 million.

Critics of GM's earlier air bag experiment — which saw less than 10,000 sold — claimed the company charged too much and did little to promote the device.

Mercedes-Benz will provide driver-side air bags for 2,250 sedans, at a cost of \$425. Coleman said the company was granted the higher price because it made a flat agreement to produce a certain number of cars. He also said the company claims its cars are so expensive anyway that a hubcap costs almost that much.

VW agreed to install its belt system, which straps the driver in place when the door is closed, on 80,000 cars.

Perfume turns off legislator

Hartford, Conn. (AP) — Angered by the state General Assembly's no-smoking rule, Rep. Will Mahoney has proposed a ban on perfume in the legislature and the return of spittoons for tobacco chewers.

"I can't stand perfume unless it's \$100 an ounce," Mahoney said. "To people allergic to cosmetic scents, the aroma is more unhealthy than tobacco smoke," he added.

Mahoney, a Millford Republican, called for repeal of a legislative rule banning smoking in the house and senate chambers during sessions and in committee meetings and hearings. He also said he's asked legislative attorneys to prepare a measure that would put spittoons in the capitol. The receptacles for spitting tobacco juice used to be in the building but were taken out many years ago.

Mahoney said cigarette smoke is not harmful to nearby nonsmokers because it rises to the ceiling. But perfume, cologne and scented cosmetics with an alcohol base permeate a room and "make me nauseous," he said.

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Eight Carter appointees OKd

Washington (AP) — Returning to ranks after the controversy that undid one of President-elect Carter's nominations, Senate committees approved Tuesday the appointments of eight top administration officials.

That cleared the way for Senate confirmation to put them in office soon after Carter is inaugurated at midday Thursday.

Three Cabinet nominees have yet to be approved, but only one of them, Atty. Gen. designate Griffin B. Bell, faces any significant opposition.

Bell, too, is virtually assured of confirmation to join the Carter team.

The Senate Judiciary Committee scheduled more hearings Wednesday to be followed by a vote in the afternoon.

The blocked nomination was that of Theodore C. Sorensen, who withdrew on Monday rather than risk defeat or narrow approval to be director of the Central Intelligence Agency.

Carter said he would announce a new choice sometime after the inauguration.

These were the endorsements produced by Tuesday's confirmation proceedings:

—The Senate Finance Committee approved W. Michael Blumenthal, 51, former chairman of Bendix Corp., to be secretary of the treasury; and Joseph Califano, 45, a Washington lawyer and Johnson administration aide, to be secretary of health, education and welfare.

—The Banking Committee cleared Carter's choice of Patricia Roberts Harris, 52, a lawyer and former ambassador to Luxembourg, as secretary of housing and urban development. Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis., the committee chairman, cast a token vote against her on grounds of inexperience, then praised her "brains, character and personality." He said she is assured a full Senate confirmation.

—The Labor and Public Welfare Committee voted 13 to 2 to approve F. Ray Marshall, 48, a University of Texas economist, as secretary of labor.

—The Interior Committee unanimous-

ly ratified the nomination of Idaho Gov. Cecil D. Andrus, 45, to be secretary of the interior.

—Thomas B. Lance, 45, an Atlanta banker, was endorsed by the Government Operations Committee to take over as director of the Office of Management and Budget.

—The Banking Committee approved the nomination of Charles L. Schultze as chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers. Schultze, 53, served for two years as budget director during the Johnson administration and has since been a fellow of the Brookings Institution, a Washington research organization.

—The Finance Committee backed the selection of Laurence N. Woodworth, a congressional tax specialist, as an assistant secretary of the treasury. That was in the nature of a self-fulfilling prophecy, since committee leaders had lobbied hard to get the job for Woodworth, 58, who has been chief of staff of the congressional joint committee on taxation.

O'Neill supports assassination probe

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Washington — House Speaker Thomas O'Neill Jr. has promised to support the rebirth of the House Select Committee on Assassinations, Chairman Henry B. Gonzalez, D-Tex., said.

Gonzalez said he received the speaker's pledge Monday and is now optimistic that he can satisfactorily answer most objections and questions raised by other congressmen when the House Rules Committee meets next week to decide the fate of the investigation into the murders of the late President John F. Kennedy and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Most objections to reconstituting the committee, which ceased to exist as an entity Jan. 3, have been raised by House members who question the cost of the inquiry and some of the proposed methods to be used by Chief Counsel Richard A. Sprague and his staff.

Gonzalez said he is confident he can end the apprehensions of Rep. Don Edwards, D-Calif., and others who have raised serious questions about Sprague's intention to use hidden radio transmitters, polygraph machines and truth-detection devices known as stress evaluators.

A veteran of Capitol Hill bargaining

and relationship, Gonzalez said he is doing all he can to assure the House that the probe will be conducted with full regard for the constitutional rights and civil liberties of U.S. citizens.

The committee in a legal sense does not exist until and unless the House reconstitutes it by a two-thirds majority. But the backing of the powerful speaker and the outcome of the Rules Committee hearings, probably a week from Wednesday, would seem to assure that Sprague and his staff will be permitted to press on with the investigation they have already started.

Brezhnev prepared for better relations

Moscow (AP) — Soviet leader Leonid I. Brezhnev said Tuesday the Soviet Union is prepared to make a "new major advance" in better relations with the administration of President-elect Carter. He said top priority would go to an agreement on limiting nuclear weapons.

In a speech televised from Tula, 95 miles south of Moscow, the Communist party chief scoffed at suggestions that the Soviet Union was building up its armed strength as "absurd and totally unfounded." Brezhnev was taking part in ceremonies noting Tula's heroism during World War II.

Wagging a finger, Brezhnev said, "I declare that our country will never embark on the road of aggression, will never raise the sword against other nations.

"We are prepared jointly with the new administration in the United States to accomplish a new major advance in relations between our countries," the 70-year-old Soviet leader said.

"First of all, as we are convinced, it is necessary to complete in the nearest future the drafting of the agreement on limiting strategic armaments on the basis that we had reached in Vladivostok in 1974."

New U.S. Ambassador Malcolm Toon also stressed the importance of progress in arms limitation talks when he presented his credentials Tuesday to Soviet President Nikolai V. Podgorny.

The outcome of the talks was "of paramount importance for the fate of the world," Toon said. He added that the improvement of relations has always meant hard work.

Arms limitation talks have continued sporadically since the 1974 Vladivostok meeting between Brezhnev and President Ford, but a new agreement has been snagged over whether it should include the U.S. cruise missile and the Soviet Backfire bomber. The current strategic arms limitation — SALT — agreement expires in October.

After a new agreement is reached, Brezhnev said, "We could immediately pass on to talks on more far-reaching measures."

In an effort to prevent proliferation of nuclear weapons, Brezhnev said he is prepared to hold discussions "at any level and at any place — Vienna, Bonn, Washington, Moscow — anywhere."

The Soviet leader challenged what he called "misinformation ... circulated through the world by news agencies, the press, radio and television" saying the Soviet Union is building up its civil defense structure so it could make a nuclear "first strike" and survive retaliation.

"The allegations that the Soviet Union is going beyond what is sufficient for defense, that it is striving for superiority in armaments with the aim of delivering 'the first strike' are absurd and totally unfounded," Brezhnev said.

Women's work done faster

New York (AP) — Woman's work is more quickly done than ever before, according to a survey of 50,000 McCall's magazine readers.

"Regardless of whether they hold jobs or are full-time housewives, American women are spending less time on housework and enjoying it more," McCall's said in its issue published Tuesday.

"Four out of five women say they spend less than an hour a day straightening up, while half said that housework even brought them 'occasional pleasure.' Only one woman out of 10 declared that she 'hated housework.'"

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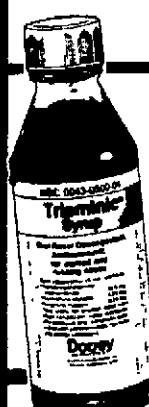
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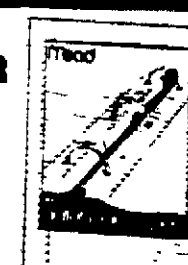


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Nation's output does turnaround

Washington (UPI) — The nation's overall economic output registered the first annual gain in three years during 1976, the Commerce Department reported Tuesday.

Adjusted to account for inflation, the gross national product for the year increased by 6.2%. GNP fell 1.8% in 1975 and 1.7% in 1974 following an increase in 1973.

What appeared troublesome was the fact that the year opened strong with 9.2% growth in the first quarter but dropped to 4.5% in the second, 3.9% in the third and finally to 3% during the final quarter.

Dr. John Kendrick, the department's top economist, said the slow fourth

quarter was "both bad news and good." It means the economy did not grow fast enough to reduce unemployment, which requires at least a 4% rise.

But Kendrick said there is hope for major improvement because the weaknesses in late 1976 were connected with the auto strike against Ford Motor Co. and industry's reluctance to build inventories.

Alan Greenspan, chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, predicted GNP, the nation's total output of goods and services, would increase 6% between now and March.

Kendrick said business will have to increase production and hiring not only to build inventories but to meet consumer demand.

While business "continued reduction of inventory accumulation," Kendrick said consumer spending rose quickly. He attributed much of the consumption gain to Jimmy Carter's announcements of tax cuts, the consumption gain to Jimmy Carter's announcements of tax cuts, public works programs and other federal stimulus to the economy.

Consumer sales accelerated from a 3.7% increase in the third quarter to 4.8% in the fourth.

The report showed that consumers dipped heavily into their savings. Pay raises, bigger stock market dividends and higher interest earnings on savings helped keep personal income rising through the period.

'76 good for homebuilders

Washington (AP) — A year-end surge in apartment construction apparently spurred by government subsidies helped make 1976 the best year for homebuilders in three years, a government report showed Tuesday.

The Commerce Department said the number of new housing starts hit a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1.94 million in December, an increase of 13.1 per cent. That compared with a 5.4 per cent drop in November and was the most starts for any month since the 2.056 million in August 1973.

Starts on single-family homes were up 7 per cent to an annual rate of 1.32 million, while multifamily starts were up 28.8 per cent.

For the year, starts were up 32.7 per cent to 1,539,700. That was the most units started for any year since the 2,045,300 in 1973.

Analysts said the performance in the multi-family sector, which earlier this year had been the major cause of concern for the health of the housing industry, was apparently due in large part to heavy authorizations of federal money for new apartment construction on behalf of the poor.

The housing industry lagged behind in the general economic recovery early in the year. But despite sizable price increases, 1976 sales of new single-family homes are expected to hit at least 630,000, making it the best year since 1972, when a record 718,000 were sold.

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New York — The free-education ride is over for new recruits to the armed forces. Under a law passed late last year, all those who sign up for the military after Jan. 1, 1977 are no longer eligible for the Vietnam-era GI Bill of Rights. There's still an education program, but to participate you'll have to ante up some money of your own.

Up until the end of last year, every serviceman or woman who stayed in for six months was eligible for one and a half months of education benefits for each month served. After getting out of the service, he or she could get a minimum of \$270 a month while going to school, and more if he had dependents.

About 64% of the Vietnam-era veterans took advantage of this plan, compared with 50% of the World War II vets and 43% of those who served in the Korean War. Some 37% of the Vietnam vets enrolled in college as opposed to other types of schools, compared with 22% after the Korean War and only 14% after World War II.

The GI Bill and its free benefits are still in force for people who signed up before Jan. 1 (including those who committed themselves at the end of last year but won't report for duty until sometime in 1977). In fact, the minimum monthly payment has

Staying Ahead

By Jane Bryant Quinn

just risen to \$292. It's only new recruits — today's peacetime soldiers — who have been washed out.

The new program, called Veterans Education Assistance, requires some initiative on the GI's part. While in the service, he must elect to have a minimum of \$60 (up to a maximum of \$75) deducted from his pay each month. That money will be set aside in a non-interest-bearing account. When he gets out of the service and enrolls in an approved school, the government will put up \$2 for each \$1 he's saved. The veterans can get a check for each month he's in school, up to a maximum of \$6 months, the Veterans Administration told my associate, Ann Colamassa.

While in the service, he's allowed to make contributions for up to three years. Assuming that a GI puts away \$75 a month for the full period, he'll have \$2,700 at the end of the term. The government would add \$5,400, giving him a total education benefit of \$8,100. Paid out over 36 months, he'd get a maximum of \$225 a month.

Of course, if he doesn't start the program right away, his benefit will be reduced. For example, take a GI who doesn't want schooling, then changes his mind in the last year of his hitch. He could save only \$900, which would entitle him only to \$2,700 or payments of \$75 a month.

Veterans who extend their enlistments will be able to use the education benefit for night school or part-time study while still in service.

If you entered the military before 1977, and hence are still eligible for free-education benefits under the Vietnam era GI Bill of Rights, you'll have to plan carefully to take full advantage of it. All payments to participants will cease 12 years from now, on Dec. 31, 1989, even if you haven't finished your schooling.

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Bones losing density

By George C. Thosteson, M.D.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I would like some information on osteoporosis. I have this and my bones are very stiff. I am taking estrogen for it. I am 63. What is the good of estrogen for this, and what's the connection? — Mrs. B.C.

The relationship between estrogen and osteoporosis (loss of bone mass) has been the subject of continuing study over the years. Unfortunately, there are still many unanswered questions. Some authorities would not call it a disease but simply part of the natural aging process.

We do know certain things about it. We know that women are affected far more than men. That's why you hear more of women suffering various bone fractures than men.

The process of deterioration seems clear. Peak bone mass is reached in either sex at about 35. This is followed by a leveling-off. With women there is more often a slight decline attributable to their decreased estrogen production. It is this estrogen that keeps female bones firm during the important childbearing years.

In some, the effects of estrogen decline are more pronounced than in others. Black women, tall women and obese women seem to have less risk of bone fracture after menopause than their sisters. The prime candidate for fracture seems to be the small, highly feminine woman, according to reports. Thus, many factors point to a direct relationship between estrogen and bone density.

Hip fractures are about two and a half times more prevalent in women than in men and, after 45, arm fractures are about 10 times more common.

Estrogen apparently will not restore lost bone mass once it has occurred. It does seem to stabilize things and prevent further loss. The role of estrogen as a preventative remains a subject of study.

In many women the loss of bone density may result in a gradual stoopedness and curving of the spine, as well as backache.

Osteoporosis is one of the less publicized of women's ailments, but it can be an insidious aspect of female aging.

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Dear Dr. Thosteson: My daughter, who is 24, has been taking diet pills (named below) for two years to lose weight. Now she and her husband want to start a family. I am worried sick as to whether the pills will have any effect on her babies. How long after stopping them should she wait before becoming pregnant? — Mrs. D.J.

The important thing is that she is aware of the dangers in taking such pills (the one you mention is an amphetamine) while pregnant. Her past use should have no effect on her pregnancy. She should, of course, stop taking them immediately if she plans to become pregnant.

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Health Tip

Unpleasant breath or halitosis may be caused by diseases in the mouth or by neglecting ordinary mouth cleanliness, according to the Nebraska Medical Association. Halitosis may also come from infections in the nose, throat and lungs, and sometimes may even originate in the stomach.

If the mouth is clean and healthy and the teeth are in good condition, a physician should be consulted if bad breath still exists. Indigestion, lung cancer and lung infections, diabetes and other conditions may cause unpleasant breath. Only a physician can manage these ailments.

Mouthwashes can do nothing more than camouflage an unpleasant breath for a limited time, reports the association. The only sure cure is to find and remove the cause. If the cause is elsewhere than in the mouth, no mouthwash can be expected to do any good.

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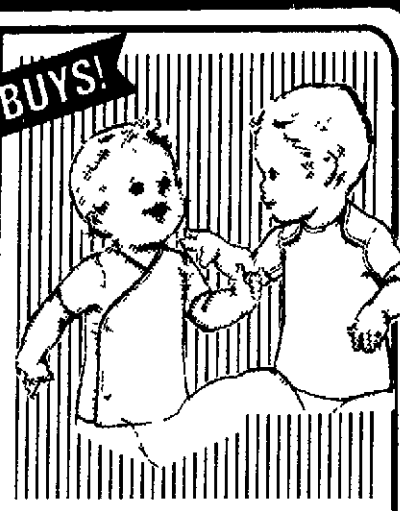


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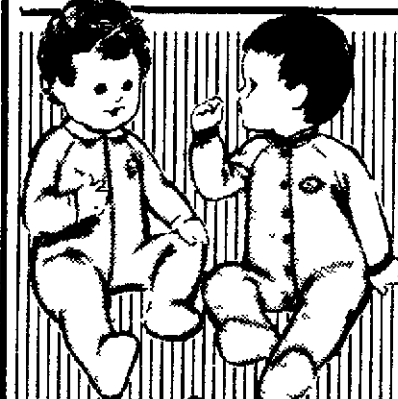
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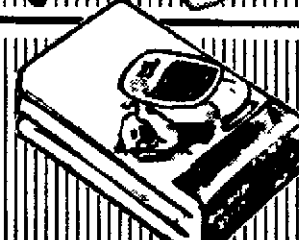
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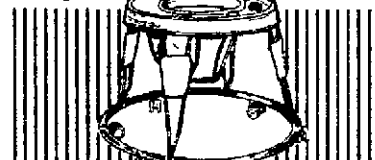
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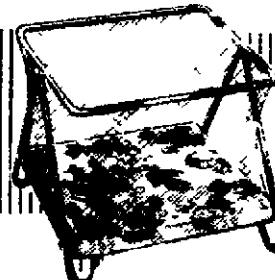
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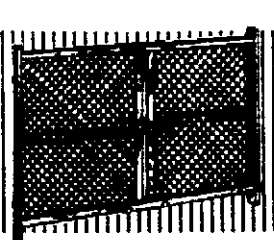
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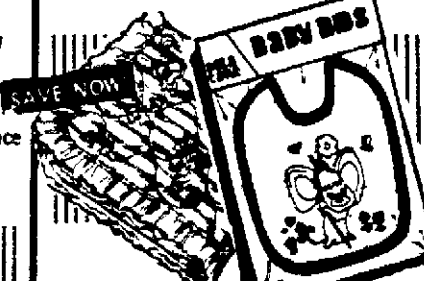
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By Stan Delaplane

San Francisco — Winty days. I have a choice of starting a church or flying to Korea for half fare or marrying consenting adults. For Christmas, somebody had me ordained a parson in The Church of Universal Life.

This is a mail order church. But under the First Amendment, nobody can argue — by legislation — on its merits.

A few airlines fly the clergy at a discount. Thus the flight to Seoul is half price — like a child under 12. I can also fly in the Ozarks at half fare.

Sad to say, I don't want to fly any of these places.

I said to an airline reservations girl: "How about a half fare to gay Paree?"

She said: "I'm sorry. There are no discounts to Europe, Reverend."

Anyway, it's something. The First Amendment protects men of the cloth and newspapermen. It's like getting double coverage.

I can also petition the government for a redress of grievances. So can you. Anybody can. That's some Amendment. No wonder it's Number One.

☆☆☆
In the mail comes a copy of a new version of "The Three Little Pigs." It was done by a rewrite doll who "has taken out the parts that were dangerous to the childish mind."

Those were the parts we loved, blast it.

The big bad wolf huffed and puffed. And when he blew the straw house down, that pig was bacon!

☆☆☆
In the "approved" version, the pigs run home to mama. Mama, mia! What kind of a meatball is that?

I said to the moppets: "The real point of the story is to watch out for the Big Bad Wolf of hidden costs."

The first little pig said: "I'll build my house of straw. It's artistic and biodegradable and therefore will not violate the lives of little pigs who come after me."

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I said: "The little pig also decided to build his straw house himself. He said: 'Everybody knows contractors rip you off by cheating on materials.'"

I said: "Listen carefully, children. What do you think happened when those foolish pigs went to the banker?"

"The banker said to the first little pig: 'There is no resale value on a straw house.'"

"The banker said to the second little pig: 'Does your floor plan show a downstairs half bathroom?'"

(I don't suppose you want to be married do you? I was afraid not. If you change your mind —)

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I said: "Now the third little pig went to the banker. The banker looked over his plans and he said: 'I see you are planning to build with brick. Are you building it yourself?'"

"And the little pig said: 'No, sir. I have hired Wright & Wrong, the architects. And Shortchange and Costplus, the contractors.'"

"He said: 'I plan two bedrooms and two-and-a-half baths. The half bath downstairs because it gives the house a better resale value.'"

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I said: "The banker then gave the smart little pig a 30-year loan. He could not see the end of the mortgage on a clear day. But, like all pigs, he did not know this and was content."

"The other two little pigs had to go home and live with their mama. She said they were lazy good-for-nothings. And why didn't they go out and get jobs and homes of their own? Like their brother."

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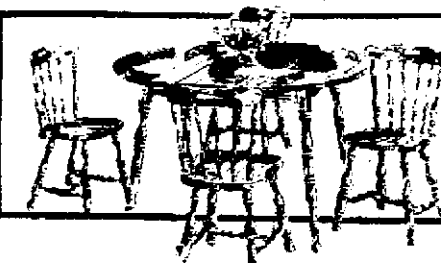
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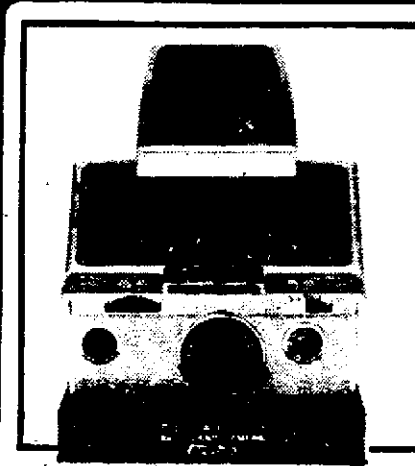
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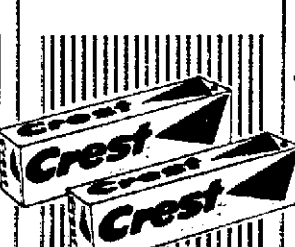
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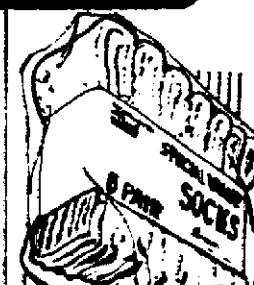
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Jaycees cited (from left) Harris, Buntain, Traudt, Wahl and Tomlinson-Keasey.

Jaycees honor five in community

Five young Lincolmites were cited Tuesday night for contributions to their community and professions.

Named Outstanding Young Individuals by the Lincoln Jaycees and Mrs Jaycees were Carol Tomlinson-Keasey, Charles E. Wahl, Larry W. Traudt, Lucy W. Buntain and Robert B. Harris.

Ms. Tomlinson-Keasey, 34, an associate professor of educational psychology at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, has been named one of the Outstanding Educators of America. She is active in a number of community and professional organizations, including the Nebraska Psychological Association, Minority Affairs Committee, Lincoln Alliance, and American Association of University Professors.

Wahl, 36, an engineer, is toll settlement director, responsible for determining long distance revenues for the Lincoln Telephone Co. He formerly was employed by Dale Electronics of Columbus and Mid-Continent Laboratory of Lincoln. In addition to professional organizations, Wahl is active in the Youth Employment Service, Cedars Home for Children, the United Way and Sertoma Club.

Traudt, 32, a doctorate candidate at UNL, is assistant vice president of research and statistical analysis for the National Bank of Commerce. A Lincoln Jaycee, he also is a member of the United Way, Heart Fund and the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce.

Ms. Buntain, 34, an instructor in the UNL Department of English, is involved in organizations on campus and off. Her campus activities include advising Mortar Board, Red Cross and Delta Gamma social sorority. Off campus she is on the Democratic State Central Committee and City-County Commission on the Status of Women. Other activities include League of Women Voters, Junior League, Theater Arts for Youth and Nebraska Society for the Prevention of Blindness.

Harris, 31, is vice chairman of the board of Harris Laboratories where he heads up the agricultural testing division. Harris also runs his own marketing consultant company. Besides professional groups, he is a member of the Lincoln Advertising Club, Jaycees, Nebraska Commission on Children and Youth, Better Business Bureau, Chamber of Commerce, Nebraska Association of Commerce and Industry, Nebraska Political Action Committee and Junior Achievement.

Trucks vandalized in 2 thefts

Pickup trucks parked at two Lincoln body shops were the victims of theft Monday night, according to police reports.

Five mounted tires were stolen from a truck parked behind Vanice Pontiac at 70th and O Sts. The truck is owned by Jack Parker, of 1001 Norwood Dr., police said.

Footprints at Vanice indicated at least two people were involved, one wearing size 11 tennis shoes, the other insulated boots. They apparently hauled the tires away in a car with larger tires in the rear than in the front, police said.

In another incident, a \$300 door was removed from an orange and white Ford pickup truck parked at M R Body Shop, 2706 N. 33rd St. Police said the truck belongs to Melvin H. Richards, of 2912 N. 38th St.

Paint sprayer taken at house

A paint sprayer valued at \$1,300 was stolen from a locked house under construction at 3051 Sardis Monday night or Tuesday morning according to police.

The intruder apparently entered by use of a key.

Six have heart retransplants

San Antonio, Tex. (UPI) — The nation's busiest heart transplant team also has replaced failing hearts a second time in six patients, a Stanford University surgeon reported Tuesday.

Dr. Jack G. Copeland said two of the six persons to receive second transplants are still alive, including one high school student who was 15 when his body rejected his first transplanted heart in 1974. He received a "retransplant" 87 days later and is now doing well.

The second survivor received his second new heart nine months ago.

"We do feel a great obligation to the patient who has already had one (transplanted) heart so we tend to favor them for donor supply," Copeland said at an American Heart Association seminar. "When a donor comes in and we have a transplant who needs a heart, he gets it."

Copeland said he believed only one second transplant operation has been performed elsewhere — in Houston.

In all, the surgical team at Stanford, headed by Dr. Norman Shumway, has performed 118 heart transplants since 1968 and now averages two transplants a month. Forty-seven of the Stanford patients are still alive, the longest for seven years.

Brazil increases coffee export tax

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (UPI) — The Brazilian Coffee Institute increased export taxes on coffee again Tuesday despite a growing international uproar over coffee prices.

The institute increased the export tax per 132-pound sack to \$103, up \$3 from the previous \$100 per sack figure. The \$100 tax had been in effect for only 18 days.

The export tax, a major source of government revenue, is added on to prices by Brazilian exporters and eventually is paid by consumers in the United States and elsewhere.

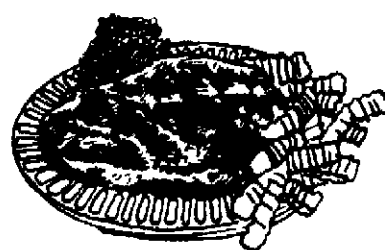
Brazil has been steadily raising the export tax as a means of increasing federal revenue to improve Brazil's balance of payments, estimated at \$6.3 billion for 1976.

The Brazilians believe world demand for coffee will remain relatively stable no matter the price and that increases in the export tax should not affect the overall volume of exports.

But American coffee drinkers, with encouragement from some major supermarket chains, have reportedly begun a campaign to boycott coffee and drive down prices.

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Proposal would speed street projects

By Bob Reeves
Star Staff Writer

The Citizen's Advisory Group on Street Planning Tuesday approved a final draft of a new document designed to replace the city's Street Project Action Plan. The new document, called "Street Project Selection Procedure," brings the planning process under new state and federal guidelines and streamlines the process so street projects may be selected or rejected much more speedily.

It provides a step-by-step procedure for determining which streets will be widened or improved, and provides for citizen participation early in the process. City Councilman Bob Sikyta had suggested in April that the Action Plan in force since June 1974 be scrapped

because various street projects were being held up.

A task force appointed by the Council to streamline the plan will study the new document and make suggestions to the Council.

It will then remain for the Council to approve or reject the new document following a public hearing.

Major changes under the new plan will be that more complete information about street projects will be available to citizens earlier in the planning process, and there will be more opportunity for citizens to be heard before plans are drafted.

Chloene Hardy, a member of the subcommittee which drew up the new plan, said under the new plan a public hearing will be held each year before the Council decides which projects from the six-year

street plan to study in the coming year.

Then, when several alternative projects are being considered for a certain street, a guidance committee including city officials and neighborhood representatives will weed out unacceptable projects, she said.

The paperwork of the Public Works Department will be streamlined under the new plan by the elimination of two draft reports prior to the final report on a project.

Public hearings, which used to eliminate many projects after the first or second draft report, will be replaced by the earlier hearing and the guidance committee.

Final public hearings will be held on each street project before City Council approval.

Young soloists' poise was evident

By Richard Grace

The Lincoln Symphony audition winners were the featured soloists in Tuesday evening's concert at O'Donnell Auditorium. Kim Diane Cook, cellist, played the first movement of Haydn's Cello Concerto No. 2 in D Major while Kathryn Grabenstein, pianist, shared the spotlight in "Rhapsody on a Theme by Paganini" by Rachmaninoff for piano and orchestra.

Kim Cook is a sophomore at the University of Illinois. She is currently studying with Gabriel Magyar and received her first instruction in Lincoln under Carol Work. Her poise and self-assurance carried throughout her performance of the Haydn cello concerto.

Ms. Cook is a thorough musician and has a fine sense of excellent intonation. The tone from her instrument was warm and full-bodied and her technique complete. It should be interesting to follow this young artist's career as she continues her musical studies.

Ms. Grabenstein had probably an easier challenge last evening because of the instant and popular appeal of Rachmaninoff's 24 variations of the Paganini theme. She was more than equal to the difficult task of managing pure power to match the large orchestra and her sensitivity to the romantic work was a decided plus. Her technique and poise was much in evidence and, except for occasional problems of beginning

tempo in some of the variations, she was in complete command.

Ms. Grabenstein is a senior at Nebraska Wesleyan University where she is a student of Beth Miller Harrod. Both of the soloists are graduates of Lincoln Southeast High School.

The orchestra performed three other works. Beethoven's "Egmont" Overture, a portion of the gigantic symphony of Berlioz, "Romeo and Juliet" and a contemporary piece for string orchestra by the young Japanese composer, Toshino Mayuzumi.

The Lincoln Symphony under the directorship of Dr. Emile continues to improve its image, becoming more cohesive as a group.

Leaking heater causes a \$50,000 Omaha fire

Omaha (UPI) — A leaking heater was blamed for triggering a \$50,000 two-alarm fire Tuesday at a North Omaha welding shop.

Assistant Fire Chief George Giddings said the shop owner, Clifford Gintz, opened the shop and filled the heater with fuel. After Gintz had gone across the street to eat breakfast in a restaurant, Giddings said, flames from the heater ignited the fuel leaking from it.

Giddings, who estimated damages at \$50,000, said two welding trucks, a car and a motorcycle were destroyed in the blaze along with Gintz's equipment. The one-story, 30-foot wide building sustained minor structural damage.

Giddings said fire walls on each side of the structure prevented the flames from spreading to other buildings in the business district.

Leung to tie universities, energy work

Kam Ching-Leung, associate professor of physics and astronomy at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, has been named to head university liaison activities for the federal Energy Research and Development Administration's Office for Nuclear Energy.

ERDA is the agency created by Congress two years ago to coordinate research and develop energy policies and alternatives for the United States.

In Washington, Leung is to encourage increasing involvement of universities in ERDA nuclear energy office programs, and help form policies for use of ERDA laboratories by university researchers.

He also will carry out other duties including coordination of presentations for general advisory committees.

Judith Nelson receives grant for journalism

Judith Ann Nelson, a native of Newman Grove, has been awarded the \$5,000 Gilbert M. and Martha H. Hitchcock Fellowship scholarship, to help finance graduate study at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln School of Journalism.

The UNL journalism graduate has recently been employed at the North Platte Telegraph, where she wrote a prize-winning column, "Poor Judy's Almanac." She was also news editor for the West Point Republican, writer for the Office of University of Nebraska Information and intern at the Norfolk Daily News.

The Hitchcock scholarship was established in 1973, by the former U.S. Senator and founder of the Omaha-World Herald, and his wife, to assist a student working full-time toward a master of arts degree in journalism.

Baumgarten elected faculty senate head

Dr. Henry Baumgarten, University Foundation professor of chemistry, was re-elected president of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Faculty Senate Tuesday. The senate also selected Dr. Audrey Newton, professor and chairman of the Textiles, Clothing and Design Department, as secretary.

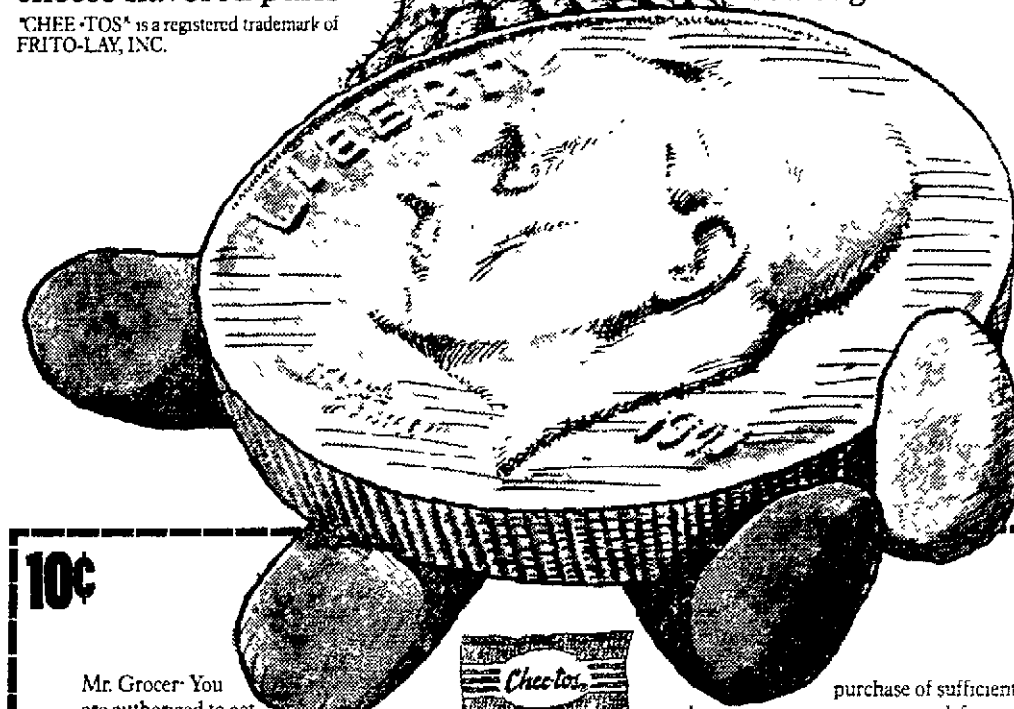
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Children's deaths in fire continue city's tragedy

Springfield, Mo. (AP) — Four children who ordinarily would have been in school were the victims Tuesday of the worst of a series of fires which has scourged Springfield in the past seven weeks.

The 11 fire deaths in that period are more than Springfield had throughout the previous five years.

Most of them are blamed at least indirectly on persistent snows and intense cold.

It was that way Tuesday morning, with the mercury around zero, two inches of new snow falling on the eight inches already on the ground and school canceled.

The five children of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baker, ages 3 through 13, were at home while their parents worked. Two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Stapp, neighbors in a northwest residential section, joined the Baker children while their parents worked.

Fire Marshal Herschel Jordan said some of the younger children apparently found some matches and a sofa in the living room caught fire. Heat marks on the wall indicated it smoldered for some time before the children realized the house was filling with smoke.

Ricky Joe Baker, 13, and Bobby Eugene

Baker, 12, grabbed their 3-year-old brother, Randy, ran out through the front door and went to a neighbor's for help.

Ronnie Baker, 9, Donna Fay Baker, 6, Billy Stapp, 11, and Curtis Stapp, 7, took refuge in a back bedroom—as far as they could get from the fire.

The house was too hot and too smoky for neighbors to get in. The four children in the bedroom all were overcome when firemen arrived in response to an alarm which came about 8:45.

The Baker children died within a few minutes after ambulance crewmen, using resuscitators, got them to Cox Medical Center. The Stapp brothers died in the next 30 to 45 minutes.

Jordan said his official fire marshal's report would show that playing with matches was the probable cause, and he took sad note of the fact that eight of the 11 who have died in fires since Dec. 1 were children.

Three of the 11 died in a fire which resulted from a short in an electrical outlet. Three deaths were attributed to careless smoking. One was traced to a faulty electrical appliance.

Carter amnesty plan scorned

Paris (AP) — A trio of Americans who fled to France to avoid fighting in Vietnam criticized President-elect Carter's clemency plan Tuesday. They demanded universal and unconditional amnesty for war resisters and said up to 2½ million persons could be affected.

The group also urged U.S. recognition of and reconstruction aid for the new Communist governments of Southeast Asia. "Only such an effort toward reconciliation can begin to heal the wounds of the war," they said.

Jim McKinney, 30, of Sacramento, Calif.,

told a news conference "The subject of amnesty has been mistreated in the press, especially concerning figures and categories, because Carter's been playing with these issues."

McKinney said the President-elect's plan would give blanket clemency to only 4,400 draft evaders and subject tens of thousands of deserters to what he called an arbitrary case-by-case review by military authorities.

McKinney's group calls itself ZERO and claims to speak for an estimated 1,800 American exiles in France.

Environment deteriorating, federation says

Washington (UPI) — For the seventh consecutive year, the over-all quality of the nation's environment declined during 1976, despite some improvements in the level of the air, the National Wildlife Federation said Tuesday.

The federation's annual measurement, based on seven indicators, totaled 347 points out of a possible 700. The total was three points below the figure for 1975 and 48 points lower than the first time the calculation was made in 1969.

Five of indicators fell last year — water quality, wildlife, living space, soil and minerals.

Air quality and forest resources were described as "up a little."

Boy conquers red tape


Lansing, Mich. (AP) — Seven-year-old Aaron Robinson found out about government red tape when he tried to open a bank account.

The youngster, who wanted to start an account with the \$20 he received from his grandparents for Christmas, was told by bank officials that he needed a Social Security card and number.

Aaron and his mother went to the Lansing Social Security office, but Aaron's sprawling 10-inch-long signature was ruled unacceptable.

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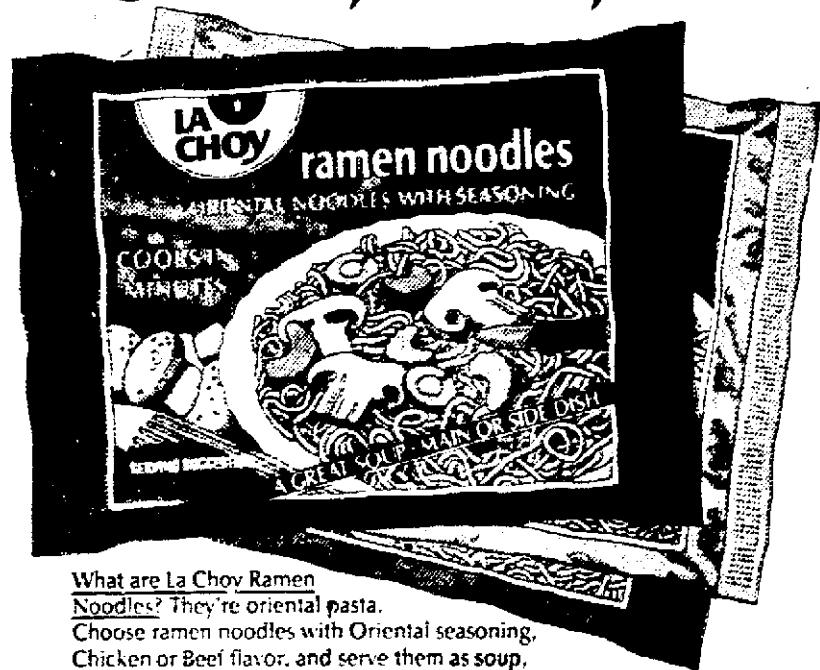
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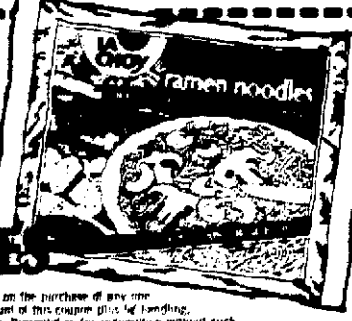
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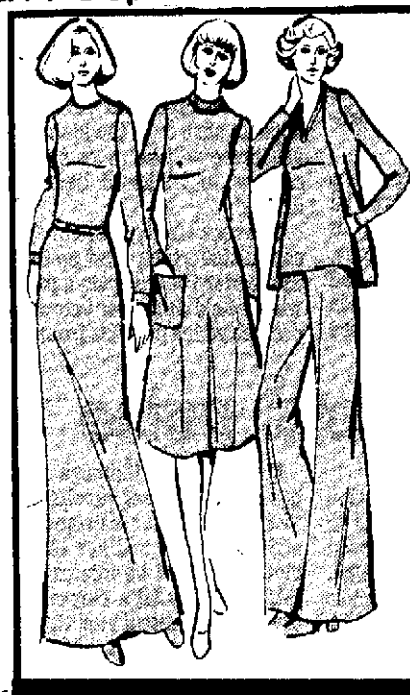
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Bailiff giving up gavel

By Lynn Zerachling
Star Staff Writer

After 18 years on the job, Lancaster District Court Bailiff Herschel Graham is trading in his gavel for a rod and reel and a wood-paneled courtroom for a 24-foot camper.

But, Graham says, he has some misgivings about retiring from a job he has grown to love over the years.

"The people here are just like one big happy family," said Graham from behind his desk in the County-City Building.

"Oh, the stories I could tell you," he says with a twinkle in his eye. He doesn't think some of his tales are suitable to print. Others are.

It all started in 1959 when he sold out his interest in a local tavern. His "good friend" Sheriff Merle Karnopp told him there was a bailiff's job available.

"I said, 'Why not?' I had to do something," Graham recalled.

So he went to work for District Judge Harry Spencer who was presiding at the Charles Starkweather trial.

Graham got in just at the end, but one of his most vivid memories centers on that Starkweather case.

After Starkweather was convicted for murder and sentenced to die in the electric chair, there were numerous appeals, Graham recalled.

It was on that last motion to stay Starkweather's execution that Graham became personally involved in the case.

Spencer was getting ready to rule from the bench on that final appeal, when Starkweather's father, Guy, ran from the courtroom apparently not wanting to hear the final verdict.

Graham ran after him, out of the courtroom and finally caught up with the elder Starkweather several blocks away on 9th St.

"I told him, 'Guy, you'll have to come

back. I know it's been rough for you, but you have to face it," Graham said.

So, the pair returned to the courtroom to hear Judge Spencer deny that stay of execution. Starkweather was executed in 1959, the last man to die in the electric chair in Nebraska.

When Spencer was named to the State Supreme Court in 1961, Graham went to work for District Judge Elmer Scheele, a close friend. After Scheele died, he became District Judge William Blue's bailiff in 1972.

It was while Blue still was a deputy county attorney that Graham had a close brush with the law.

He loves to tell the story of how he, with Blue's unknowing assistance, stole a car.

One night a jury was deliberating late, so Graham volunteered to fetch a juror's car which was parked several blocks from the courthouse. Blue drove Graham to the parking lot. Graham hopped out, unlocked the juror's car with her car keys, and drove the Chevy back to the courthouse.

Later, the woman came outside and wanted to know where her car was.

"I had the wrong car," said Graham, rolling his eyes in disbelief. Somehow, her car keys fit somebody else's Chevy.

"Well, I drove that car right back," Graham said. "I made Blue go with me, so he could explain things if the police stopped me." They didn't.

One of a bailiff's main jobs is shepherding jurors around during trials.

Graham recalled the time he went into the courtroom and banged his gavel on his desk to announce the judge's entrance.

Just then, former County Atty. Paul Douglas asked Graham, "Aren't we forgetting something, Mr. Bailiff?"

What Graham had forgotten was the jury. It was still outside in the hallway.

But for more than 18 years Graham didn't forget those numerous juries and his contact with them has reinforced his faith in the American jury system.

He has agreed with most of the verdicts he has heard over the years. There have been a few exceptions.

Several years ago a man who was permanently disabled in an accident sued a firm for damages. Graham said the defendant even offered to settle out of court, but the man decided to have a jury trial.

The jury gave the man nothing.

"I just couldn't believe how they arrived at such a verdict," he said, shaking his head.

His last trial before he retired Jan. 4 was the medical malpractice case tried before Blue early in December.

"It was a very, very hard and well fought case on both attorneys' sides," he said.

Graham admitted it was those courtroom battles between warring attorneys that really got his blood going over the years.

"There's nothing I liked better than to hear two lawyers buck heads together in the courtroom and to see who could outwit whom," Graham said.

Many of those lawyers occasionally turned to Graham for advice when they were just starting to practice law.

"Oh, I'd answer simple questions, like where to file this or that," he admitted. "A lot of them knew where the courthouse was and that's about it."

He was glad he could help, he said. He must have been, for at a retirement luncheon Judge Blue said, "Beneath that rough, tough and gruff exterior, Hersch has a soft spot for young lawyers."

It won't be quite the same without Graham, who admits he kind of likes that "rough and gruff" image.

Now that he is leaving, he is looking forward to doing lots of fishing, duck hunting and traveling in his camper.

"I've got a lot of country to see yet," he said.



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Pkg.

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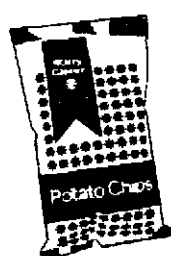
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18 oz. Pkg. **69¢** Limit One

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TANGELOS**

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BAG

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CUBE STEAKS USDA CHOICE

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PORK CUTLETS

Lb. **\$1 19**

Mild, Medium
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19¢

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AVOCADOS .. 4 For **\$1**

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APPLES Red or Golden Lb.

33¢

Florida Red or White
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SAUERKRAUT**

Qt. Jar **59¢**

Nabisco Cookies
DREO'S

99¢

Liquid Cleaner
PINE SOL

15 oz. BTL. **79¢**

John's
**FROZEN
PIZZA**

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14 oz. Pkg. **69¢**

Jack & Jill
HALF & HALF

Pint Ctn. **39¢**

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MILK**

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Sam declares his independence

Editor's note: Today's contributor to "Write On" is a young woman from New Jersey. She and her "over the road" truck-driving husband recently moved to Crete.

By Linda Smith

The lament of the wind woke Sam Mueller. It had sung this mournful cry for the last two nights. Sam wondered if and when it would ever cease. He had come to Duxbury, a historic town south of Boston, to repattern his life.

Sam's wife, Edith, had died in August and since her death he had been searching. After twenty-eight years of marriage it was difficult for him to find the "Sam prior to Edith." He knew he was in there somewhere just waiting to be reborn.

After Edith's death, Sam went through the motions of his life, but it no longer seemed to fit. It wasn't that he really missed her. After all, the last thirteen years were far from ideal. They had stayed together only to avoid the confusion of a divorce. A chasm had come between them that made grief impossible for Sam.

Sam began his independence by retiring two years early from his job on the New York Stock Exchange. He felt stifled by his job, so why stick around any longer?

The next step was selling his home. Sam contacted Fred Harber, a friend and realtor, and told him to sell the house.

"I was never wild about the place, Fred," Sam continued. "Edith was the one who felt we needed an expensive house."

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"Are you sure about this, Sam?" questioned Fred. "Maybe you should think things over first."

"No, my mind's made up," stressed Sam. "While I have you on the phone, how about letting me use the cabin in Duxbury for a few weeks? I need some time to regroup and clear my head."

"Sure, sure," replied Fred, "just pick up the keys at the office."

He had picked up the keys a few hours after their conversation and headed out of the city. Sam still hadn't told Joan, his daughter, what he had been up to. The job, the house and now taking off for Duxbury. "It'll wait," thought Sam.

As Sam rose from his bed, a chill swept through his body. He gazed through the window into the void of the night and wondered why he had lived his life other people. The newly found freedom was mixed with joy and sorrow. Joy in finding it at last, and sorrow for waiting so long.

Morning brought sunshine and a new day for Sam. Today he'd call Joan and tell her where he was. After the preliminary hellos, Sam began to explain what he was doing and why.

"Dad, you sound like a drop out. Don't you think you're a little old for this sort of thing?" asked Joan.

"I've lived most of my life, Joan, the way other people thought I should live. I've worked in a job that bored me, lived in a house that I hated, and stayed married to your mother the last thirteen years for her sake and your sake. Enough is enough," retorted Sam.

"Why don't you come here for a visit? There's no need for you to be up there all alone," pleaded Joan.

"The whole purpose of being here alone is exactly that. I need to find the me that's been hidden for so long," argued Sam.

Sam thought he heard her crying on the other end of the line. "Don't give in to her," he thought. "Do what you want, don't go to Houston when you want to stay here."

"Daddy, please let me come to you if you won't come here," she said tearfully.

"No, I don't need you. I need me and that's final. I love you, Joan, but it's been so long since I've loved me too that I'm about to indulge myself," Sam said choking back his tears. "Now, you know where to reach me, but please don't call every day to see if I'm all right. I'll call you in a few weeks. Give my love to Steve and the kids. Bye-bye, Joanie."

As Sam hung up the receiver, the full impact of what had just transpired became a stark realization. He had passed the hardest test of all... saying no to someone he loved. Sam was finally learning to live.

Write On Rules

Original contributions to the "Write On" column, no longer than 800 words, may be mailed to: The Lincoln Star, Lifescope Write On, P.O. Box 81000, Lincoln, Neb. 68501.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Now that someone wrote in to complain about offensive TV commercials, I want to state my objections.

I really don't see anything so offensive about feminine hygiene products. But what spoils my appetite are commercials about acid indigestion, sinus trouble, hemorrhoids and diarrhea.

While having my dinner, I don't want to look into anybody's nose, down his throat or through his bowels. Thank you.

TURNTOWN IN TRENTON

DEAR TURNED OFF: Several thousand other readers wrote in. Read on for two vastly different views, and let me do about offensive advertising:

DEAR ABBY: A lady wrote to say that douche, Kotex and tampon commercials on TV were offensive and should be banished. (She said her teenagers left the room in embarrassment when such ads came on.)

Children who are reared with these products in plain sight in the bathroom and who have their questions answered frankly would not be embarrassed by these ads.

I think beer and cigarette commercials are far more harmful. (Fortunately, we have done away with the latter.)

If this lady wants to get uptight about something, she should forget the commercials and concentrate on the crime, violence and foul language we are getting in our TV "entertainment."

And while I'm sounding off, I would like to add that I think our movie code is all wet, too. Movies in which people maim and kill each other are okay for kids to see, but kissing and making love is for adults only.

Don't get me wrong, Abby. I'm not advocating pornography or heavy sex. But I'd rather have my kids see kissing than beer and cigars.

After all, sex and menstruation are natural functions — violence, murder, alcoholism and nicotine addiction are not!

ALABAMA BAPTIST DEAR ABBY: I am in complete agreement with that person who wrote to complain about the feminine hygiene products that are now advertised on TV.

These commercials have been such a source of embarrassment to us that we no longer turn on our set when we have guests. We have grandchildren and have noticed that when they watch TV here, they are frequently so embarrassed by some of the commercials that they leave the room.

Abby, I don't know why advertisements for such products cannot be confined to newspapers and magazines.

Where can I write to register my complaint? If enough people protest, maybe we can get some action.

NEWSDAY READER: LI, N.Y.

DEAR READER: Send your complaints to: EMILIE GRIFFIN NATIONAL ADVERTISING COUNCIL OF BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU 845 THIRD AVENUE NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10022

You can also refuse to buy the product whose TV commercials offend you, then write to the president of the company who manufactures it and tell him why you bought another brand.

If enough people protest in this manner, offensive commercials will be taken off the air. (P.S. If you lose the above address, write to me, and I'll forward your letter to the proper party.)

Everyone has a problem. What's yours? For a personal reply, write to ABBY: Box No. 89700, L.A., Calif. 90069. Enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope, please.

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Incomplete analysis doesn't do the trick

By B. Jay Becker
East dealer.
East-West vulnerable.

Bridge

NORTH
♦A
♥9 5 3
♦9 7 6 4 3 2
♣Q 6 4

WEST
♦Q 10 8 6 2
♥10 8 6
♦K 10
♣J 9 3

EAST
♦K 9 7 4
♥J 7 4 2
♦J 5
♣10 8 5

SOUTH
♦J 5 3
♥A K Q
♦A Q 8
♣A K 7 2

The bidding:
East, South West North
Pass 2 NT Pass 3 NT

Opening lead - six of spades.

When declarer has a choice of several ways to play a hand, he generally does best to follow the indicated mathematical probabilities.

This problem of percentage is sometimes simple and sometimes complicated, but, unless you're an expert mathematician, you will occasionally run into problems difficult to solve. Fortunately, very few such situations arise and most percentage plays can be worked out on a common sense basis.

Take this deal where South was in three notrump. He won the spade lead in dummy and quickly counted eight tricks. He

realized that his ninth trick could come from either a diamond finesse or from a 3-3 club break.

South knew enough about percentages to realize that he had a 50 per cent chance of winning a diamond finesse but only a 36 per cent chance of finding a 3-3 club division. Accordingly, at trick two, he led a diamond and finessed the queen. West took the king, played a low spade to East's king, and South finished down one.

Instead, he should have made the contract. It was a clear case of misapplied knowledge. South was mathematically correct as far as his thinking went, but it didn't go far enough.

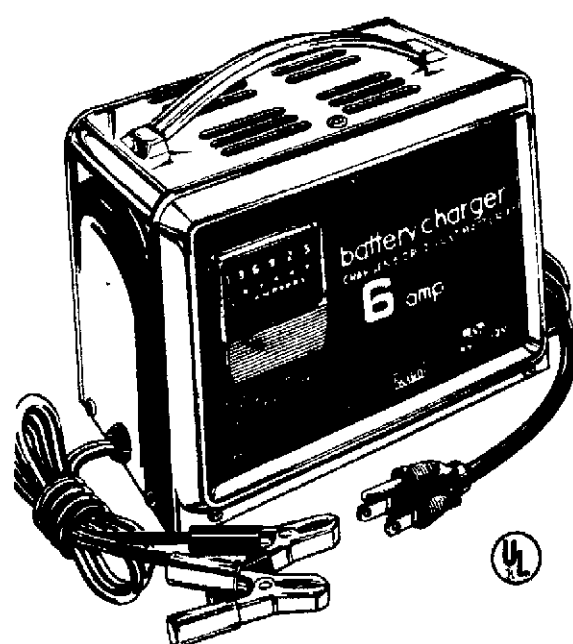
After winning the spade lead, he should have played the A-K-Q of clubs. Had he done so, he would have learned that the suit was divided 3-3 and all his worries would have been over. He could then take his nine sure tricks without risking a finesse. If the clubs turned out to be divided unevenly, he would still have the diamond finesse to fall back on.

So, by tackling clubs first, South could give himself two chances for the contract, instead of one, and thus raise his chances from 50 per cent to 66 per cent.

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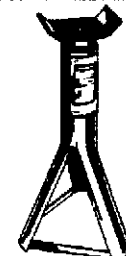
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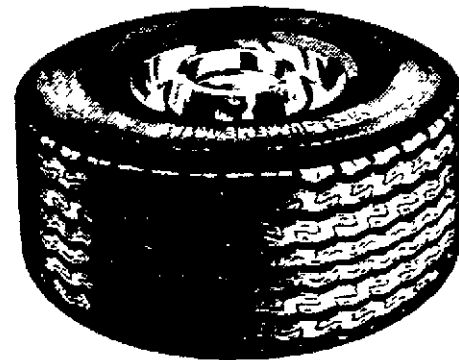
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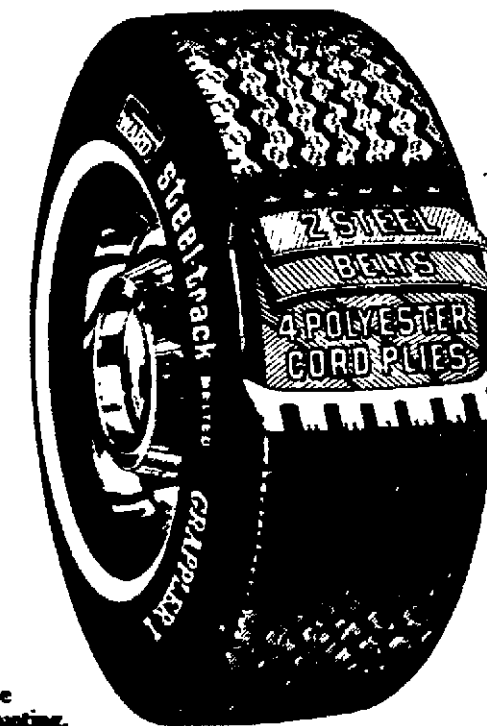
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F78-14	\$63	44.10	2.80
G78-14	\$66	46.20	2.96
G78-15	\$68	47.90	3.01
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Trend suggests drought ending

Associated Press

The drought should end this year, according to a University of Nebraska-Lincoln assistant professor of geography.

Dr. Arthur Douglas said the current weather trends are following those of three previous periods: 1939-1940, 1957-1959 and 1962-1963.

The winters in those years were colder than usual with more precipitation than usual at the end of the winter.

Because the winter of 1976-1977 is following this pattern, Douglas said he does not expect another dry spring and summer.

Douglas, who teaches meteorology at NU, predicted in mid-November that Nebraska could expect above normal snowfall and at least one month of very cold weather.

The cold weather is here but the snow is not.

Douglas said in other years with this temperature pattern, the snow came at the end of the winter. So the state may expect more snow through the winter and in March and April, according to Douglas.

Douglas based his investigations on how the ocean influences atmospheric conditions.

Douglas completed his doctoral dissertation at the University of Arizona. In that

study he related temperatures and precipitation in the western United States to sea surface temperature patterns in the eastern Pacific Ocean.

Ocean temperatures begin storm tracks, Douglas said. Storm patterns begin in the eastern Pacific, go north to Alaska and plummet south to the Great Plains. This is what causes the cold and snowy weather, he said.

Wind damages more Great Plains land

Washington (AP) — About 8.5% more land has been damaged by wind erosion in the Great Plains so far this season than during the same period of last year, the Agriculture Department said Tuesday.

Last year, during the so-called wind erosion season which runs from Nov. 1 through the following May 31, a total of nearly 6.2 million acres of land was damaged, the most in 20 years.

The department's Soil Conservation

Service, in its first report of the new season, said that as of Dec. 31 some 1,122,517 acres were damaged by wind in selected counties in 10 states.

Officials said the heaviest damage occurred in the Dakotas where farmers were hit severely by drought last year and had poor vegetative cover to protect land.

Although last season's damage was the most in 20 years, wind erosion during the mid-1950s damaged 10 million to 18

million acres annually.

The report said that Montana as of Dec. 31 had 82,205 acres damaged against 216,734 a year earlier; Nebraska, 91,295 and 171,402; North Dakota, 330,350 and 44,080; South Dakota, 451,610 and 208,570; and Wyoming, 7,150 and 16,400.

Damage in the southern plains included: Colorado, 8,875 acres on Dec. 31 and 6,000 a year earlier; Kansas, 8,300 and 49,660; New Mexico, 4,050 and 13,220; Oklahoma, 27,080 and 41,670; and Texas, 111,602 and 267,794.

Motor Club reports aid calls up

Omaha (AP) — Did you think that bad luck struck only you and a few others because you were unable to start your car in recent subzero temperatures?

The Nebraska affiliate of the American Automobile Association reports that you're not alone. Requests for help so far this year have more than doubled over the same period last year and the club blames it on cold weather.

The Cornhusker Motor Club said Tuesday more than 1,000 calls for car starts and tows have been made to its Omaha office in the past three days.

For the year, almost 3,500 calls have come

in to the Omaha office, compared to just 1,700 calls for the same period last year.

"Only 30% of our 140,000 members live in the Omaha vicinity, so you can multiply the Omaha problems by three and that provides motorists with an idea about the magnitude of the cold weather crisis," said Dave Wolfe, club official.

The club recommends that people keep their cars in a garage if they have one and otherwise park the car out of the wind.

It also points out that starting a car in cold weather is easier if the car engine is well tuned.

Missouri River freezes across

Omaha (UPI) — The National Weather Service said ice on the Missouri River bridged just below Nebraska City Monday night and the river would continue to rise for the next several days.

The weather service said the river at Nebraska City was around 11 feet and rising rapidly Tuesday. The river flood stage is 18 feet.

California firm helps Midwest fuel squeeze

Los Angeles (AP) — Southern California Gas Co. said Tuesday the company will relinquish slightly more than 3% of this winter's natural gas allocation to help users in cold-played, fuel short states.

A spokesman said the utility would allow El Paso Natural Gas Co. to buy up to 1.5 billion cubic feet of natural gas for high-priority customers in New Mexico and Arizona. Cities Service Gas Co. of Oklahoma City would receive one billion cubic feet under the agreement, a spokesman said, for customers in Kansas, Missouri, Texas, Oklahoma and Nebraska.

A warmer-than-usual Southern California winter has enabled the company to relinquish some of its supplies, which total 2 billion cubic feet a day, said spokesman Steve Baer.

On any single day, El Paso will be allowed to take as much as 300 million cubic feet and Cities Service 100 million cubic feet, said Baer. The combined 400 million represents about 20% of SoCal Gas' daily supply from all sources.

Weather

Lincoln Temperatures

Tuesday	2 p.m.	11
1 a.m.	-4 p.m.	12
2 a.m.	-4 p.m.	13
3 a.m.	-3 p.m.	11
4 a.m.	-2 p.m.	13
5 a.m.	-1 p.m.	6
6 a.m.	1 p.m.	6
7 a.m.	-1 p.m.	6
8 a.m.	1 p.m.	11
9 a.m.	3 p.m.	5
10 a.m.	6 p.m.	5
11 a.m.	7 p.m.	4
12 noon	9 a.m.	4
1 p.m.	10 a.m.	4

Record high this date 65, record low -29
Sun rises 7:47 a.m., sets 5:28 p.m.
Total Jan. precipitation to date .47 in
Total 1977 precipitation to date .34 in

Extended Forecasts

NEBRASKA: Little or no precipitation
Highs in the 20s east to the 30s west. Lows
0 to 5 above east and 0 to 15 west
KANSAS: Little or no precipitation
with minor day to day temperature

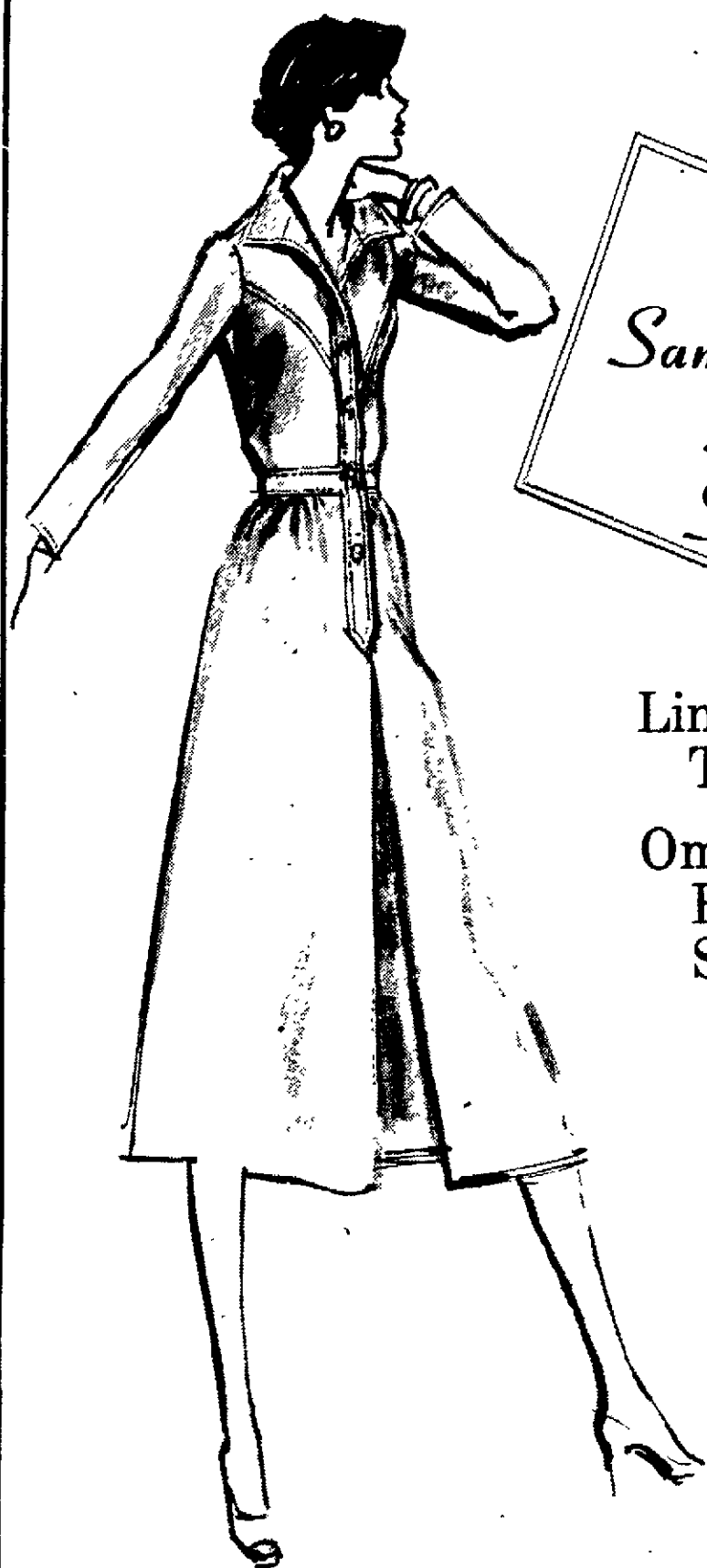
changes. Lows in the teens. Highs in the 30s and low 40s.

Nebraska Temperatures

	H	L	H	L
Chadron	35	16	Imperial	25 7
Scottsbluff	27	0	Lincoln	14 -5
Sidney	32	-11	Omaha	15 5
Valentine	21	-15	North Platte	24 -9
McCook	28	-3	Grand Island	21 -2
Wailen	-	-10	Norfolk	15 -7

Temperatures Elsewhere

	H	L		H	L
Albuquerque	45	16	Las Vegas	71	49
Atlanta	22	15	Los Angeles	81	54
Bismarck	11	-20	Adams Beach	60	37
Boston	14	-3	Mpls.-St. Paul	12	-2
Chicago	22	-3	New Orleans	39	25
Cleveland	8	6	New York	12	2
Dallas	35	16	Phoenix	75	44
Denver	58	21	St. Louis	10	-4
Des Moines	10	-6	Salt Lake City	49	24
Houston	40	30	San Francisco	49	40
Juneau	39	35	Seattle	57	51
Kansas City	12	-4	Washington	21	10



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Freezing rivers 'down to a trickle'

St. Louis (AP) — Ice floes piled up as high as 12 feet in some parts of the Mississippi River and stretches of the Ohio River froze solid Tuesday as winter cold slowly squeezed the life out of commercial river traffic in the Midwest.

"It's down to a bare trickle," said Floyd Wade, lockmaster at Locks and Dam 27 just above St. Louis. "See that tow out there, the J.W. Hershey? We locked it through two hours ago and it's still within shouting distance. Nothing is moving."

"I haven't been around that long, but some of the old timers tell me this is the worst they've seen in 50 years."

Wade's words were borne out by others concerned with keeping the river lanes open. "When you consider that 60% of the millions of tons of cargo that move past St. Louis each year is fossil fuel — coal, fuel oil or gas — you

have to believe that some power plants and factories up the Illinois River toward Chicago are going to be hurting soon," said Mel Doernhoefer, a spokesman for the Corps of Engineers.

Similar conditions on the Ohio River have already forced shutbacks in power production and industry as far east as Pennsylvania.

Doernhoefer noted that the halt in river traffic has not been sudden.

"The situation has built up slowly from the first of the year," he said. "Low water compounded the problem and tonnage figures for the first 17 days of 1976 and 1977 tell the story. In that period last year 1,820 barges had locked through Lock 26 at Alton, carrying 1,649,141 tons of cargo. In the same period this year 911 barges were locked through, carrying 743,450 tons. That's a decrease of 56%."

CITY OF LINCOLN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TASK FORCE CITIZEN INPUT PUBLIC HEARING ANNOUNCEMENT

Thursday, January 20
7:30 p.m.
City Council Chambers

Purpose: Discuss Lincoln's proposed Community Development Program for 1977-78 as recommended by the Community Development Task Force. Citizen input will be received with regard to those proposed projects, as well as alternative suggestions.

Programs recommended by the Community Development Task Force:

A. Clinton Neighborhood Revitalization	(\$370,500)
1. Continuation of Rehabilitation (loans and grants)	\$270,000
2. Continuation of Street Paving	44,000
3. Sidewalks, continuation of construction	34,500
B. Northeast Lincoln Neighborhood Revitalization	(\$300,000)
1. Rehabilitation	\$100,000
2. Street Paving	\$ 50,000
3. Sidewalks	\$ 50,000
C. Redevelopment of Havelock Business District	(\$350,000)
D. Environmental Health (Malone & Clinton areas)	(\$ 15,000)
E. West Lincoln Neighborhood Revitalization	(\$321,000)
1. Street Paving	\$ 23,000
2. Sidewalks	\$ 9,000
F. Rehabilitation of Belmont Recreation Center	\$ 33,750
G. Malone Rehabilitation/Redevelopment	\$300,000
H. Winterization of Homes by Lincoln Action Program	\$ 40,000
I. Handicapped Assistance	\$ 15,000
1. Crisis Intervention	\$ 15,000
2. Barrier Removal	\$ 15,000
3. Outreach Worker (League of Human Dignity)	\$ 15,000
J. Crisis Intervention (Emergency Repair Grants)	\$ 45,000
K. Demolition of Unsafe Structures	\$ 20,000
L. Citizen Participation	(\$ 43,000)
M. Tool Loan and Instructional Training	(\$ 15,000)
N. General Administration	(\$ 40,000)
O. Planning and Management	(\$ 44,000)
P. Rehabilitation Staffing	(\$ 35,000)
Q. Contingency Fund	(\$100,470)

TOTAL: \$1,836,000

This public hearing is for you, Lincoln residents, to provide input with regard to those recommended programs to deal with the housing and neighborhood needs within the City. The Task Force is holding this public hearing as part of the citizen participation process adopted by the City, to implement its proposed \$1,836,000 community development program to start July 1.

Members of the Community Development Task Force along with City staff will be on hand to answer questions and receive recommendations. For more information CONTACT: Tom Ekvall, Neighborhood Assistance Bureau, Community Development Division Urban Development, 473-4486, 129 North 10th Street.

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Bird man of Ord likes flying with his flock

Ord (AP) — The place is definitely for the birds.

It belongs to Darrell Heisner, who lives on the east edge of town in the trees along the North Loup River.

The Bird Man of Ord. You could call him that. He raises them. He flies.

"Oh boy, I love to fly," he says.

A big white and black tom turkey spreads his tail and struts through rows of wire pens and chicken wire and wood cages that take up most of the space between Heisner's house and the river about 50 yards to the east.

The pens and cages hold about 500 birds, Heisner says, but he's never counted them. He has wild and tame turkeys, geese and ducks. He has guineas and 20 breeds of fancy chickens. He has a peacock that wanders around.

But mostly he has pigeons, about 40 breeds of them.

"He's just like a little kid with those birds," his wife says. She sometimes gets irritated with him for spending so much time with them, he says.

But it paid off in December when he drove 75 pigeons to a pigeon show in Des Moines, Iowa, and came back with six champion trophies. Usually he and the birds fly to meet

in his single-engine airplane, he said, but that week he had lent it to flying students.

Even the Bird Man of Alcatraz probably would have been impressed by one of Heisner's trophies. His German toy pigeon was the champion over all breeds in the German toy meet.

It was the largest meet in the show with about 400 birds entered, he said. Altogether about 2,500 birds from 10-12 states were entered and five of his other pigeons won first place in their breeds, he said.

Pigeons are what he said got him started raising birds in 1946. His cousin gave him a pair that year, which he later traded for a fancy pair, he said, and then began accumulating others.

In the mid 50s, Heisner said, he and his wife decided to try farming in southern Missouri.

"That's when I really got started in birds. We had an old pigeon judge in Rogers, Ark., and he got me a line of import birds."

Heisner began competing and learning more, he said, and eventually judged in some meets. Since then, pigeon shows have drawn him to most midwestern states, where he said he never entered fewer than 50 birds.



About 500 birds live in Heisner's cages.

City manager resigns after Grand Island vote

Grand Island (UPI)—Grand Island City Manager John Carpenter has resigned, effective March 4.

In a letter dated Monday and received Tuesday Carpenter said he will take a position with the Lincoln consulting firm of Hoskins, Western and Sonderregger. Last November Carpenter received a blow when the city manager-council form of government was voted out in favor of a mayor-council system.

But it will be two years before the change in government is made. The move to do away with the city manager's office had its roots in city opposition to the selection of a Doniphan site for the proposed but rejected Grand Island and Hastings power plant.

Opposition to the power plant prompted a citizen's peti-

tion drive, but the petition met a dead end. Subsequently, Grand Islanders initiated another petition drive which resulted in a special election and the ousting of the manager-council form of government.

Carpenter called his experience in Grand Island "gratifying" and said he has learned a great deal.

A replacement for Carpenter has not yet been named.

Dwight Johnson, 28, Kearney, has been selected to become the city manager's administrative assistant. Johnson replaces Bill Ross, who has resigned effective Jan. 28.

Ross will take a position in Sussex, Wis., and Johnson currently is the director of the Council on Government in Buffalo County.

Assistant named

Washington (UPI)—John Butler, 27, a Muscatine, Iowa, native, has been named legislative assistant to Rep Jim Leach, R-Iowa.

State unemployment slightly higher

Associated Press

Nebraska unemployment rose slightly in December, to 4.4%, according to state Labor Department statistics.

The national rate was 7.9%.

Nebraska unemployment was 4.1% in November and 5.6% in December of 1975.

Unemployment in Omaha was 5.8% in December, compared to 6% in November and 8.4% in December of 1975.

Lincoln's joblessness fell to 3% from November's 3.4% and 4.5% in December, 1975.

State Labor Commissioner Gerald Chizek said the short range job outlook depends on the weather.

Local artists to exhibit work

Local artists will be displaying paintings, takiks, weavings and drawings at the Theater Gallery in the Lincoln Community Playhouse, Friday through Feb. 13.

Paintings by Joye DeKlotz and Walton Ferris and batiks by Margaret Berry will be shown. Sharron Vandenberg will display weavings and drawings will be shown by Jim McClelland.

The theater will be open Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday, 1-5 p.m. It is located at 2500 S. 56th.

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Jones found guilty

Omaha (AP) — Stanley Jones, 24, of Omaha was found guilty in U.S. District Court of assaulting a federal marshal. Jones was charged in November after he allegedly assaulted and bit a deputy marshal while in custody on a robbery charge. Jones earlier was found guilty of robbing an Omaha savings and loan office. His sentencing in the assault and in the robbery have been deferred pending a presentence investigation.

Runway funding sought

North Platte (AP) — Mayor Carl Belber told the North Platte Airport Authority he would begin an area campaign to try to get federal funding for an \$8.5 million runway at Lee Bird Field. Airport manager Joan Cook said that without the runway North Platte probably would lose the service of Frontier, the only major airline serving the city. The new runway is needed to accommodate Frontier's Boeing 737 jets, which are replacing Convair 580 turbo-props.

Youths plead guilty

Plattsmouth (UPI) — Five Lincoln youths, charged in what police called an unprovoked attack on a rural Plattsmouth resident, have entered guilty pleas in Cass County court on separate charges of disorderly conduct. The youths were fined the maximum penalty of \$100 plus costs. Police said the victim, Michael Clark, suffered severe head

lacerations when he was struck in the forehead Dec. 27 by a baseball bat which apparently wielded by one of the five youths arrested.

Stock split okayed

Omaha (AP) — Union Pacific Railroad stockholders Tuesday approved a split of the company's stock to increase its common shares from 30 million to 60 million. At a brief meeting here, stockholders overwhelmingly voted for the split, which Union Pacific asked to lower the stock price to attract more investors.

Beginning marred

Omaha (AP) — The new director of the Omaha-Douglas County Health Department reported for work Tuesday — and promptly went to the X-ray room where he was told he had a broken bone in his hand. "It's not a very auspicious beginning," said Dr. Warren R. Jacobson, who said he slipped on the ice shortly after arriving here Monday from Grand Junction, Colo., where he was Mesa County Health Department director.

Omaha rapes up

Omaha (AP) — A spokesman for the Mayor's Commission on the Status of Women said the number of rapes reported in Omaha during the first three quarters of 1976 rose by 23%. The commission said there were 172

reported rapes from January to September of last year, compared with 188 during all of 1975.

Reagan to speak

Columbus (UPI) — Former California Gov. Ronald Reagan will be the featured speaker at the Columbus Area Chamber of Commerce annual meeting and awards night Saturday, March 26. Joe Stavas, chamber president, said state Sen. Don Sworak will be the chairman for the program in the Columbus High School auditorium.

Near 300 'perfect'

Omaha (AP) — Four of every 100 fulltime students at the University of Nebraska-Omaha received perfect grades in all courses last semester. UNO had 294 students with a four point grade average, the equivalent of straight A's. Fulltime enrollment at UNO is 6,845.

Nebraskan elected

New Orleans, La. (UPI) — The principal of the Grand Island (Neb.) Senior High School has been elected president-elect of the 18,000-member National Association of Secondary School Principals. The association said E. Eugene Miller, whose term will begin in 1978, was elected during its annual convention in New Orleans attended by representatives from each state.

Omaha supply store makes no profit

Omaha (AP) — There's a store in downtown Omaha that sells plain, useful items at cost, doesn't allow shoppers to walk in off the street and doesn't make a profit.

The job of the U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) Supply Service Store is to save tax money by selling needed items to other federal agencies at the lowest possible price. Only authorized government employees are allowed to browse through the 2,500 different items.

The store provides office supplies and other mis-

cellaneous items to federal customers from Lincoln, Des Moines, Sioux Falls, Sioux City and other cities.

With only store manager Ernest Mahan, his assistant manager and a clerk, the store did \$618,351.43 worth of business in 1976. It would have been much more, Mahan said, if it were a profit-making business.

"If this was an actual store, there would be approximately a 40 to 50% markup if items were sold at the retail list price," he said.

Chief to retire

New York (AP) — Matsushita Electric Industrial Co. Ltd., Japan's largest maker of consumer electronic products and electric appliances, announced that Chairman Arataro Takahashi, 73, will retire Feb. 18.

Wide amnesty urged

New York (UPI) — Dr. Robert J. Marshall, president of the Lutheran Church in America, has called upon Jimmy Carter to expand his amnesty proposal to include not only draft resisters but military personnel with a less than honorable discharge.

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New Williams play set for production

New York (UPI) — A new Tennessee Williams drama is planned for production this April following a tryout tour.

The play, "Vieux Carre," which is expected to begin rehearsals February 7, takes place in a New Orleans rooming house during the early 1940s.

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Parole board membership needs disputed

Associated Press
Discussion over whether minorities and women need representation on the parole board and a lecture on senatorial courtesy highlighted a Tuesday meeting of the Unicameral Judiciary Committee.

Discussion centered on Ralston Sen. Gerald Koch's LB88, which would set up a parole board nomination commission, taking sole authority for parole board appointments away from the governor.

Scottsbluff Sen. William Nichol and Hemingford Sen. Sam Cullian questioned provisions requiring a woman and a minority group member on the board.

"At one point, Omaha Sen. Pat Venditte said, 'I guess I question why we need a parole board; if a judge imposes a sentence and the

sentence isn't carried out, why do we have a judge?'"

"It seems to me we're stacking the deck in favor of leniency by the membership of the board," Venditte said.

The bill requires parole board members to have certain educational or work and educational experience. One member would be a former criminal offender.

Nichol and Cullian were critical of the minority and woman requirements.

"Why don't you say three women — there are more women than men in the world," Nichol said.

Cullian and Venditte said sex and race should not be factors so long as qualified persons are sought.

Koch said the bill was drawn from major

national studies on parole and recommended parole systems. He also said he wanted to remove politics from selections, and pointed to the appointment of board member Catherine Dahlquist as an example of a political appointment.

Democratic Gov. J. James Exon appointed Mrs. Dahlquist after she lost a bid to unseat Republican Secretary of State Allen Beermann.

Cullian moved to kill the bill, but Omaha Sen. Larry Stoney and Lincoln Sen. Wally Barnett cautioned against the action.

Stoney and Barnett said senators owe one another the courtesy of trying to compromise through amendment. Venditte withdrew his second, and the bill was held over.

The nomination commission would include

the governor, secretary of state, chief justice of the supreme court, attorney general and director or correctional services.

Salaries for board members, who still would be subject to Unicameral approval, would be increased.

Also held was Omaha Sen. Ernest Chambers' LB86, which would give Nebraskans direct access to state courts for cases involving violation of civil rights.

Currently, a person could spend more than two years exhausting legislative remedies such as the Equal Opportunity Commission before getting a judgment and then still could end up in court, Chambers said.

The committee advanced Scotia Sen. Dennis Rasmussen's LB86, clarifying language of the Judicial Reform Act and his LB23, to amend the limited partnership law.

Day care exemption bill draws protest

By Dick Holman
Star Staff Writer

A bill to exclude nonprofit day care centers from paying sales tax drew formal opposition Tuesday from Nebraska Tax Commissioner Bill Peters.

Legislative Bill 16 was introduced by Scottsbluff Sen. William Nichol, who told the Unicameral's Revenue Committee the exemption would apply uniformly to schools and churches which provide child care services.

Nichol said he understands some of the organizations pay the tax according to law and "some don't." LB16 would treat them alike and clarify the law "so they know whether they're tax-exempt or not."

The tax commissioner said resolving questions about exemptions could be accomplished administratively rather than by new law. Nichol insisted the law is ambiguous. Peters disagreed and recommended no change, based on two points.

First, on principle, he opposed expanding the number of sales tax exemptions despite any recipient's worthiness.

Peters said it would be "better tax policy to address the problems of an organization" seeking an exemption, and if it warrants relief, the Legislature could "make a grant."

Second, Peters said exemptions cause administrative problems in Revenue Department paperwork and policing, plus more difficulty for retailers keeping track of exempt purchases.

Of the 160 day care centers licensed (serving more than three children) in Nebraska, about 80 are nonprofit. Exempting them from paying sales taxes would result in an estimated \$36,000 annual tax revenue loss, Peters said.



Bill Peters
... said bill not needed



Sen. William Nichol
... wants fair treatment

Varied tax proposals reviewed

Tax issues ranging from bingo and cigarettes to cable television might get Unicameral attention, if the State Revenue Department has its way.

Tax Commissioner Bill Peters laid a dozen proposals Tuesday before the Legislature's Revenue panel, asking they be introduced as committee bills. Members agreed to review them Wednesday but took no formal action.

Summaries:

- 31 — Bingo: Allow games by counties operating senior citizen recreation programs; address salaries; remove income limits and change prize sums; set interest; penalties for abuse; to eliminate practices described as under-the-table payoffs and the law-forcing subterfuge.
- 32 — Cigarette tax collection fee: Change 5% discount to graduated rate based on volume; to cut sums for 56 wholesalers from \$1.1 million to about \$500,000.
- 33 — Sales tax collection fee: Allow 3% to stand, but limit maximum to \$100 monthly (equivalent of \$100,000 retail sales volume).
- 34 — Motor fuels program: Impose same \$100 limit.
- 35 — Cable TV: Impose franchise tax, with revenues going to counties, as for all other utilities.
- 36 — County assessors: Require certification updates via retesting, and change requirements for

qualifications to stand for election to the office.

Greenbelt law: Eliminate requirement for zoning, instead requiring land be used for ag purposes outside city limits.

- 37 — Income tax for military personnel: Begin withholding state taxes from paychecks of Nebraska residents stationed in other states; allowed by Federal Tax Reform Act.
- 38 — Sales tax: Treat government (state, county, city) units the same as hospitals, churches and schools in allowing exemption on improvements (40% refund); to correct abuse by purchasing agents.
- 39 — Repeal mechanical amusement device tax: Make receipts subject to sales tax, and include jukeboxes.
- 40 — Hospital sales tax exemption: Clarify legal definition to include only licensed hospitals, skilled nursing and intermediate care centers; to eliminate benefit for retirement homes with only an infirmary, for example.
- 41 — Real estate tax: Transfer collection burden from buyer to seller.

Freshman Sen. Dave Newell of Omaha brought number of the measures to a baker's dozen, by proposing the committee introduce a bill to increase the penalty for non-payment of taxes, from 9% to possibly 10% or 11% interest.

Board opposes bill about phone rates

A proposed law might increase every telephone bill in Nebraska, some Public Service Commission members said Tuesday.

Commissioners also discussed having energy matters vest with the PSC, rather than establishing a new state energy office called for in Lincoln Sen. Steve Fowler's LB232.

PSC Chairman Duane Gay of Columbus moved to put the commission on record opposing LB151, introduced by the Legislature's Telecommunications Committee. The bill would require the PSC to consider the most recent telephone property valuation and new company investment to be added, in determining fair and reasonable customer rates.

Commissioner Eric Rasmussen of Fairmont said the one-paragraph bill "will substantially increase every (Nebraskan's) telephone bill." Gay called it "bad legislation."

Rasmussen said he thinks the commission needs something to back its opposition to LB151 and suggested a rate study by the PSC staff to determine the practical effect.

On Fowler's energy office measure, Commissioner Jack Rohmans of Ord said the PSC should consider assuming authority for fuel allocation, regulation and other problems.

"The commission 'could set up and do just as good as a job with less money than a brand new (energy) commission,'" Rohmans said. He said he doesn't see the necessity for what he said would be "two Public Service Commissions." He noted that utility regulatory agencies in some other states are also responsible for energy.

Tax Commissioner Bill Peters is in charge of petroleum allocations in Nebraska. He said he opposes any PSC takeover because the allocation program is working well and a comprehensive conservation program has begun.

Auditing needed—Bereuter

Sen. Douglas Bereuter Tuesday told the Appropriations Committee that performance auditing review is "the primary ingredient" in legislative oversight responsibilities.

Bereuter has proposed establishment of legislative machinery for review of appropriations and expenditures in the form of LB193.

The measure was presented to the committee at a public hearing which will be continued Thursday.

State Auditor Ray Johnson testified in opposition to the proposal, but only to urge the senators to produce a bill which would not duplicate current internal auditing responsibilities undertaken by his office.

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Venditte drug bill introduced

Omaha Sen. Pat Venditte Tuesday introduced his promised bill that would increase penalties for drug offenses while Lincoln Sen. Steve Fowler offered a bill to restrict the use of police informants in obtaining convictions for drug crimes.

Venditte's LB300 would extend penalties for possession and distribution of hard drugs, as well as crimes involving marijuana.

Bill would have state regulate gas utility rates

United Press International

Among a batch of bills introduced Tuesday during a short legislative session was a measure that would allow the Nebraska Public Service Commission to regulate gas utility rates.

LB252, sponsored by Big Springs Sen. Jack Mills, would relieve city councils and mayors from the chore of investigating and approving or setting gas rates. The bill says city councils and mayors no longer would be required to regulate the sale and use of gas.

The legislation would regulate gas utilities that competitively and directly provide consumers with natural, artificial or liquefied petroleum gas, or a mixture of those.

Mills said Nebraska currently has a unique system of regulating gas companies because rates are set locally. In addition, he said, irrigators across the state often must accept a utility's gas rate because they are not represented by a regulating body.

Many city governments cannot afford a legal battle to block a utility company's rate increase, Mills said. If the legislation is enacted, the financial burden of investigating rate changes by the commission would rest with the utility, he said.

Devaney honor pushed

Sen. Frank Lewis of Bellevue Tuesday introduced legislation which would clear the way for naming the new University of Nebraska sports center for Bob Devaney.

The measure, LB273, would wipe out the prohibition against naming state structures for citizens who are active elected officials or employees of the state.

"Yep, it's Devaney I had in mind," Lewis said.

"I think the man has contributed a ton to this state, and I hate to see this prohibition

against naming a building for him while he's still at the university."

Lewis said he would be happy to leave it to the Board of Regents to determine whether it wants to name the sports center or any other structure for the athletic director and former football coach.

"This will let them decide," he said.

Lewis said he was not approached by any regent to sponsor the bill.

If LB273 is enacted, Devaney could be honored before the end of this year, he noted.

Slurry pipeline regulation proposed

United Press International

For the second consecutive year, Nebraska's lawmakers are faced with coal slurry pipeline legislation.

Under LB249, introduced Tuesday by Sen. Murphy of South Sioux City, any person or company involved in interstate or intrastate transportation of coal would have to apply to

the Department of Water Resources for a permit to construct such pipelines.

The transportation of coal would be added to an existing statute, which includes the transporting of crude oil, petroleum and gases. The bill would affect any company or person using water as a medium to transport products through or into Nebraska via a pipeline.

Bills Introduced

Associated Press
Bills introduced in the Nebraska Legislature Tuesday:

- LB241—Penalizes failure to report improvements on real property by the amount of tax liability on 20% of actual valuation of such improvements. Kahle, Kahle.
- LB242—Conditionally refunds sales and use taxes to owners of air or water pollution control plants. Hasebrock.
- LB243—Increases from nine months to two years the statute of limitations on claims for tax refunds. Burrows.
- LB244—Changes maximum interest rates and security requirements for credit unions. Keyes.
- LB247—Adopts the Nebraska Ground Water Protection Act. Kremer.
- LB248—Provides for destruction of old vehicle title transfer records; changes requirements for dealers' plates; increases license fees. Public Works Committee.
- LB249—Allows companies transporting coal through pipes to acquire property by eminent domain. Murphy.
- LB250—Provides retirement procedures for the Nebraska Military Department, Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee.
- LB251—Allows banks to close accounts upon which six or more insufficient fund checks are drawn within one year. Merz.
- LB252—Adopts the Gas Utility Act and provides for regulation of gas utilities. Mills.
- LB253—Creates the Uninsured Employers Fund, relating to workmen's compensation. Brennan.
- LB254—Removes the occupation tax on bottle clubs. Carsten.
- LB255—Changes time for election of conservation district officers; removes requirement that regulations be mailed to ground water users. Public Works Committee.
- LB256—Enacts speed limits as prescribed. Public Works Committee.
- LB257—Conditionally terminates prescribed state agencies, commissions and boards; provides procedures for their continuation or reestablishment. Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee and at the request of the governor.
- LB258—Deposits idle short-term state funds into Nebraska banks. Schmitt.
- LB259—Changes the interest industrial banks may charge on some loans. DeCamp.

Legislative Calendar

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55th Legislature
6th Legislative day
Introduced: LBs 243-278
Committee hearings:
Public Health and Welfare: Advanced LB72 to general file, hear and held LB73.

Appropriations: Advanced LB52 to general file, heard and held LB93.
Judiciary: Advanced LB596 and 23 to general file, heard and held LB566 and 69.
Revenue: Heard and held LB16.
Adjourned till 9 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 19.

- LB260—Expands definition of naturally caused disasters for insurance purposes. Banking Committee.
- LB261—Expands definition of unfair insurance practices. Banking Committee.
- LB262—Changes the policy loan provisions contained in life or endowment insurance policies. Banking Committee.
- LB263—Changes some provisions of the Security Act of Nebraska. Banking Committee.
- LB264—Allows corporations to limit or deny voting rights in certain classes of stock. Banking Committee.
- LB265—Allows facsimile signatures on bonds; allows subdivisions to pay consulting fees related to bonds from bond sales proceeds. Banking Committee.
- LB266—To provide additional securities to qualify as collateral for public funds. Banking Committee.
- LB267—Relates to sanitary and improvement districts; eliminates requirement to furnish some information. F. Lewis.
- LB268—The Nebraska Graded Egg Act. Agriculture Committee.
- LB269—Increases sentences for distribution of certain controlled substances; increases penalties for possession of marijuana. Venditte.
- LB270—Requires the Tax Commission to file a report with the Legislature of receipts credited to the General Fund and changes in the federal income tax. F. Lewis.
- LB271—Increases certain fees paid to court reporters. F. Lewis.
- LB272—Establishes September primary election for cities and school boards. F. Lewis.
- LB273—Allows state buildings to be named for active state officials or employees. F. Lewis.
- LB274—Allows use of general business license or occupation taxes for enforcing on-street parking regulations. Kelly.
- LB275—Increases rate of workmen's compensation from \$100 to \$140 per week. Kelly.
- LB276—Prohibits drug offense convictions based solely on uncorroborated informants' testimony. Fowler.
- LB277—Transfers duties of Department of Water Resources to Nebraska Natural Resources Commission. Dworak.
- LB278—Allows polygraph examinations as evidence in traffic violation trials. Burrows.

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Voc ed project first of its kind

By J. L. Schmidt
Star Staff Writer

Students from nine southeast Nebraska high schools will be pioneers in the state's first, full-fledged, multi-district vocational education program next fall.

At least that's the hope of a steering committee which has been working on the concept since 1972. After four months of waiting, the State Board of Education has given its blessings to the proposal and the committee can proceed "full speed ahead," according to recording secretary Ivan Stern.

Stern, who is also the administrator of Educational Service Unit 5 in Beatrice, said the group will meet again Jan. 26 to work out more details.

"It's a matter of time right now," Stern said, noting that a definite decision on teachers should be made in time to secure contracts for this fall.

"We're going to apply for funds for a full-time project coordinator to handle all the details of the complex project," he added. Stern has other duties as ESU administrator but is "devoting as much time as possible to the project."

Stern got in on the ground floor when he was contacted by Ed McClure of Wymore and other interested patrons of the Wymore-Southern High School. The group began four years of visiting schools as far away as Las Vegas, Nev., Stern said.

"We saw what was going on all around us and wondered why we couldn't do something in our own state," he added.

Work of the steering committee intensified last April, and by August a proposal was prepared for the state ed board. That proposal opened the eyes of interested people all over the state and started a debate among board members.

The debate was settled last week when the board voted 7-3 to approve the concept of districts' sharing facilities and students in a cooperative vocational education effort.

Representatives of nine schools, part of a group of 13 which showed initial interest, have filed letters of interest and support for the project, Stern said. The schools are Beatrice, Beatrice, Diller, Filley, Hebron, Odell, Sterling, Wilber and Wymore.

Students in the schools have been surveyed to determine interest in one of eight subject areas, Stern said. They are agriculture, auto services, building trades, business and office machines, electronics, health, marketing and metals.

"We didn't boil it down to specifics," he added, "like mechanics or body and fender under auto services." That will be one of the next steps.

In weeks to come, the group will also discuss such things as who can attend, where they will attend and what courses will be offered.

Beatrice will probably get the nod for a central location, Stern said, since it is "the geographically feasible site for the schools involved." Beatrice also has the necessary support services, business and industry needed to make the program work.

The steering committee is negotiating with officials of Southeast Community College for possible use of one of several buildings located on their Beatrice campus, the former Pershing College.

"We've seen enough of what other states have to offer. We're ready to try our own program," Stern said.

Nebraska Western College in Scottsbluff has made several classes available to high school students from Scotts Bluff County high schools. Classes in auto mechanics and welding have been used by high schoolers during the day and older students at night, according to the department of education.

Students from small high schools near Chadron State College have a similar arrangement at that school.

Plans are also in the works with Educational Service Unit No. 2 in Fremont for a project similar to the southeast Nebraska proposal, but administrators in that area wish to wait until the state can hire a full-time coordinator.

Women's aid sought to avert strike plan

Sioux City, Iowa (AP) — Broadcast promoter Eddie Collins has called for a meeting of women from throughout the Midwest Thursday to bring pressure to try to head off a strike against Iowa Beef Processors Inc., of Dakota City, Neb.

The Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America are negotiating with the company this week in an effort to avert a threatened strike at 12:01 a.m. Sunday.

The firm employs some 2,000 persons at Dakota City, one of eight plant locations. Iowa Beef is one of the nation's largest meatpackers. If a strike is called, it would be the third time since 1969, when workers struck for eight months. That dispute was marked by bombings, shootings and other violence.

Collins said a strike would be disastrous to cattlemen and wheat and corn growers throughout the Midwest. He said a strike would drive corn prices down to about \$1.60 to \$1.65 a bushel, wheat would drop to \$1.90 per bushel and cattle prices would fall by \$9 to \$50 a head.

In appealing for women to attend the meeting at the Sioux City Municipal Auditorium, Collins said, "We're talking about saving the farm. We're talking about the kids' education and the kids' future. We're talking about your present and your future life."

"If you have a 60- to 90-day strike, it'll break 50% of the young cattlemen left in the nation and all the cow-calf operators who don't have a 4% loan," Collins said.

Collins, of Red Oak, called for wives of farmers, ranchers, bankers, businessmen, fertilizer dealers, cattlemen and others to attend the 1 p.m. meeting.

Omaha riverfront plans cite basic project needs

Omaha (AP) — Although a freeway and a garbage fill may not sound like riverfront development projects, they are closely tied to overall plans of developing frontage along the Missouri River, the director of a foundation promoting it said.

The Riverfront Communities Development Foundation is a private, nonprofit group that has published a report titled "The Catalyst," which is considered a "blueprint" for development along the river.

According to Mayor Robert Cunningham, some \$317 millionworth of projects listed in "The Catalyst" have been at least partially funded and most are underway. He has asked a task force on riverfront development to reconvene and make a report by the end of March.

Among the projects cited by Cunningham are construction of a new Pottawattamie County Courthouse, extension of the North Freeway, development of a garbage bale fill and Creighton University expansion projects.

B. P. Pendergrass, director of the foundation, said he didn't think members were trying to take credit for some of those projects by listing them in the blueprint.

"It's a list of projects that, if built, should tip the scales so we achieve the objectives of the foundation," he said. He added that the projects listed are considered to be stimulants for development along the river.

"Some were conceived in the Riverfront project, and some we just lifted," Pendergrass said.

The foundation's blueprint also calls for a downtown area park, which will provide incentives for other business investments in the central business district.

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Resource units agree on water

Kearney — Amidst rising concerns over the state's future soil and water base, the three major Nebraska resources associations went on record here Tuesday to support concerted efforts to store, conserve, measure and protect the state's water supplies.

More than 400 members representing the Nebraska Association of Resources Districts, Nebraska Water Resources Association and the Nebraska State Irrigators Association passed individual and joint resolutions with hopes of gaining legislative approval in the current session.

The NSIA and NWRA opposed NeIligh Sen. John DeCamp's LB55 which concerns ground water. Members felt the constitutional amendment is contrary to present Nebraska constitutional provisions on surface water, does not recognize the inter-relationship between ground and surface water and conjunctive use of water, and would likely prohibit future management of ground water as provided under the Ground Water Management Act (LB577) of the last legislative session.

"The NARD members have been on record for the last two years supporting public dedication of ground water resources in Nebraska," according to Lee Orton, NARD executive director. "Our position is also contrary to the DeCamp bill."

The three resources groups resolved that the Nebraska resources Development Fund needs at least an additional \$1 million towards relieving a \$5.5 million backlog of projects already on request in the State Capitol.

They said, "this fund must play a major role in the future regarding the proper use and management of Nebraska's natural resources."

Strong interest was also expressed for more complete stream flow information through a comprehensive network of stream gauging stations. Each association voted to support additional funding for the Department of Water Resources to establish this program.

Another key issue centered around riparian rights doctrine. The NARD resolved to support legislation requiring the mandatory registration of all riparian rights and the inclusion of any such valid and reasonable claims to such riparian rights into the appropriation system. The vote was 100 for approval and 20 against.

The resources groups jointly supported efforts to define navigable waters as those waters actually being used for commercial navigation, expressed active interest in the High Plains study council and urged adequate state funding for the acceleration of the soil survey program.

The NWRD and NSIA reaffirmed their transbasin diversion water stance while the NARD fought off an attempt to amend their policy statement passed in 1976.

Conservation group presents 5 awards

Kearney — The Nebraska Association of Resources Districts-honored the city of Norfolk, a newspaper reporter and three Nebraskans here Tuesday night for their efforts in the soil and water conservation movement.

The Nebraska Resources Association singled out Sen. Maurice Kramer of Aurora for outstanding contributions in the Nebraska Legislature and in his private life to the benefit of Nebraska resources.

Norfolk received the 1976 governmental award for its unilateral efforts to properly develop and utilize the natural resources in the community. Mayor Jim Miller was on hand to receive the award.

The 1976 NARD media award went to Micheal Schilling, Grand Island Independent farm writer. Schilling was cited for consistently providing accurate and comprehensive coverage of natural resources district activities as well as numerous other related activities dealing with water and land resources.

Bill Patterson, a Kimball realtor, and Larry Stahl, a Kimball life insurance agent, were recognized with a special team award for their efforts on a resources development project. The two individuals spearheaded a campaign to raise \$80,000 to renovate the Oliver Reservoir in the South Platte Natural Resources District.

The last award was presented to LaVerne Peterson of York who has throughout his life practiced resource stewardship and maintained a strong soil and water conservation philosophy. Peterson was the recipient of the 1976 agricultural award.

Rural water bill double cost at Fort Calhoun

Fort Calhoun (AP) — Rural residents apparently will pay about twice as much for water as Fort Calhoun residents when the area's new water district begins supplying customers.

The Fort Calhoun district is the second formed in Nebraska under the umbrella of a natural resources district.

The first, Little Blue, began operating Nov. 1 under the Little Blue Resources District. Fort Calhoun is directed by the Papio Natural Resources District.

Both are financed through the Farmers Home Administration, which suggested rates for both.

In the Little Blue, the cost of 8,000 gallons of water is about \$25.50 a month.

In the Papio, users of the same amount would pay about \$19.75 a month in Fort Calhoun and about \$36 in the rural area.

Omaha residents using Metropolitan Utilities District water pay about \$5.50 a month for 8,000 gallons.

Papio General Manager Jerry Wehrspann said the Papio rural price was suggested on the basis of about 50 users. Cost per user may decline as the number of users rises, he said.

Nebraska firm is allowed to end Michigan contract

Grand Rapids, Mich. (AP) — A federal judge has ruled state law allows a Nebraska company to move its equipment from Kitson Poultry Equipment Co., Inc., at Morley, Mich.

U.S. District Court Judge Wendell Miles made the ruling late Monday in favor of the Lockwood Corp. of Gering, Neb. Last Friday, Miles denied Kitson's request that Lockwood be barred from dropping a contract between the firms.

The interstate business dispute began last fall when Kitson claimed Lockwood broke a contract. Under the contract, Kitson has made bean harvesters for Lockwood during the past two years. Now, Lockwood wants to move that operation to one of its plants in Antigo, Wis.

Kitson contended losing the contract would force it to close. The firm had 99 workers in the town, which has about 500 residents.

Michael Pigorsch, Kitson's president, could not be reached for comment about the Mecosta County firm's future after Miles ruled.

Exon on agriculture subcommittee

Nebraska Gov. J. James Exon has been appointed by the National Governors' Conference to head an agriculture subcommittee.

Exon on several previous occasions had been named the official conference spokesman on agriculture.

The governor serves on the group's committee for community and economic development, in which ag policy plays a key role.



Staff photo by Dean Terrill

Bob Curfman matches kids and skates.

He helps Superior glide with weather

By Dean Terrill
Southeast Nebraska Bureau

Superior — It wasn't just the weatherman who put this community on skates. Bob Curfman was gliding right along beside him.

A cross-country trucker until geared down by diabetes seven years ago, Curfman believes kids and skates were made to go together. So he has taken it upon himself to match 'em up.

Over the past decade or so, he has been a "volunteer redistributor" for an estimated 500 pairs of used shoe skates. This year alone he has handled 209 pairs, acquired mostly through trucking buddies who travel northern states where skating is especially popular.

"The main sources are Salvation Army and Goodwill stores, any place that sells second-hand stuff," explained Curfman, 56. "Then I fix 'em up and pass them along, sometimes making 50 cents or a buck. But the main idea is just to see the kids have fun."

The unusual project took on full speed New Year's Day when Curfman decided to throw a skating party for this entire community. Almost 200 hot dogs, and pop and marshmallows donated in part by local merchants, were grabbed up by the "youngsters from 3 to 30" who responded.

Supervision help came from Curfman's son, Jim, who journeyed from Kearney. He was so fired up by the youngsters that he plans a similar event in his city — with Dad supplying most of the skates.

"A lot of kids here had their own skates, but we also loaned out 25 or 30 pairs," said the father. "We like to think we stirred up some interest... there's sure been lots of activity since, on a new lagoon in the city park."

A Richardson County native, Curfman did most of his own boyhood skating with "old-time clamp-ons" on the Nemaha River. When the roads were glazed with ice, he would also skate nearly two miles to a rural school near Dawson.

More protective now of "these old precious bones," he leaves most of the skating to his 11 grandchildren. Even as a "big-time swiper," he is on thin ice.

"I tell every kid who buys skates that I will trade back even up whenever he outgrows the pair," he said. "You don't make any money that way, but it sure builds volume."

Stabbing suspect not sane for trial

A 55-year-old transient accused of slashing the throat of a woman as she walked near the Lincoln Hilton last month has been declared incompetent to stand trial.

Lancaster District Court Judge William Hastings ordered Roberto Holcom committed to the Lincoln Regional Center "until such time as his disability is removed."

Following the special hearing, Judge Hastings concluded Holcom is not sane enough to be tried for the assault.

Holcom, who also has used the names Dracula Fernandes and Robert Oliver Holcom, is charged with stabbing with intent to kill, wound or maim.

He was arrested shortly after he allegedly walked up to Pat Loos along 9th St. and cut her in the neck. Mrs. Loos, of 7700 Holdrege received 24 stitches to close the wound. She told police she had never seen Holcom before the incident.

As Holcom slouched in his courtroom chair, he heard a report from two psychiatrists who examined him at the request of his attorney and the county attorney's office.

When asked if he recalled being examined by a psychiatrist, Holcom's only response, was, "Yes." He then said, in

broken phrases, "Broken arms, broken nose, broken head."

Although Judge Hastings concluded Holcom is not mentally competent, Deputy County Atty. Gary Lacey said, "There appears to be some question whether Mr. Holcom is really as crazy as he is leading everyone to believe."

Lacey asked that more extensive tests be conducted at the Regional Center. Holcom's attorney, Deputy Public Defender Toney Redman asked that reports on Holcom's progress be forwarded to attorneys.

Holcom has told authorities he came to Lincoln from Saskatchewan, Can.

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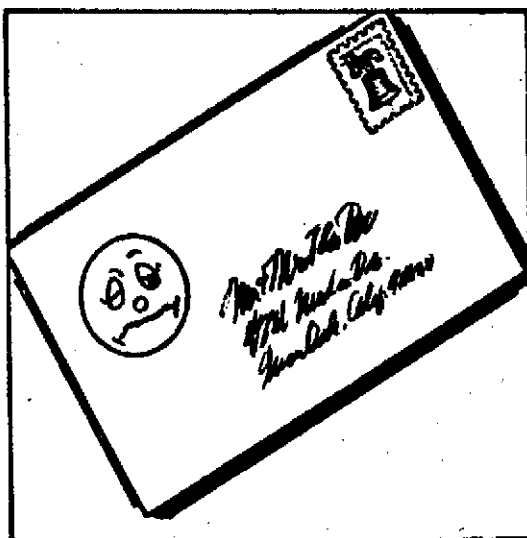
I am writing to find out what I can do about a charge account that someone else used and ran up my bill at Sears. Last September I received a bill for merchandise I didn't buy. I called and they said everything would be all right, but I received another statement in December.

Mrs. M. Martin, Lincoln.

ACTION LINE: It appears that the only Martin more surprised than you was the one not receiving her bill for the charges she made to your, er, her account. Sears credit manager Leo Schwartzkopf said a check soon pinpointed the computer problem which assigned the other Mrs. Martin's charges to your account. The error has been corrected.

Invisible Pixies

A year ago, I ordered two sets of Pixie seals, at \$2 a set from West-Berg Ent., Colorado Springs, Colo. The advertisement was in the back of Better Homes & Gardens. I wrote again in August, without reply. I still would like my pixie seals very much.



Mrs. Keith Krecklow, Beatrice

ACTION LINE: Like elves, dwarfs and fairies, pixies are in the "now you see 'em now you don't" realm. Unfortunately, West-Berg is now in the latter category, according to the postal inspector's office in Colorado Springs. Westberg is in the process of going out of business but has agreed to provide merchandise or a refund to persons who ordered the pixie seals. Requests should be made c/o Postal Inspector W. K. Reutzel, P.O. Box 576, Colorado Springs, 80901. Specify if possible the date of purchase, amount, etc.

"Boostin" Houston

Could you possibly find out a place where I can send for a souvenir Houston Oilers football?

Grandmother, Lincoln

ACTION LINE: While out of souvenir footballs, public relations spokesmen for the Oilers are as big as their state. She suggests you write to the Oilers, P. O. Box 1516, Houston, 77001, and she will search through that large dome for an appropriate memento.

ACTION LINE UPDATE: Several inquiries about back orders from the Haband Co. of Paterson, N.J. were received recently, including letters from R. L. in Greenwood, E. J. McKay, Hebron, and Mrs. V. Brightfelder, Lincoln. Haband officials will follow up these orders, they assure us, and make certain your merchandise is on its way.

ACTION LINE TIP: Persons seeking a lot for a little often end up with little for a lot. Despite frequent warnings, many are taken in daily by high-pressure magazine salesmen. If you are interested in buying magazines from a door-to-door salesman, take the time to check credentials. A quick phone call to the Better Business Bureau should establish the batting record of his company. Is he a "student" selling magazines for a charity or "as part of a school contest?" Ask to see his student I.D. card and check with the sponsoring organization before signing anything. Finally, shop around. Nearly all magazines can be purchased directly from the company at the same savings or less. If your salesman is legitimate, he will be in little hurry to commit you to a potentially-expensive contract. Honest salesmen are as interested as you in getting the seamy operators out of business. A deal which is sound today should be around a few days later. If you are still interested, have him return after you can clear up all questions.

Wednesday Events

Government

State Legislature, Capitol, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Legislature's Judiciary Committee, Capitol, 2 p.m.
Legislature's Labor Committee, Capitol, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Legislature's Public Works Committee, Capitol, 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Legislature's Urban Affairs Committee, Capitol, 2 p.m.

Region II Crime Commission, County-City Bldg., 8 a.m.

Nebraska ETV Commission, Telecommunications Center, 1:30 p.m.

Board of Examiners in Optometry, Lincoln Bldg., 1:30 p.m.

Lower Platte South NRD, Villager, 7:30 p.m.

Urban Design Committee, County-City Bldg., 7:30 p.m.

Emergency Medical Service Council, Fire Dept., 1801 Q, noon.

Citizens Police Advisory Board, County-City Bldg., 4 p.m.

City-County Planning Commission, County-City Bldg., 2:30 p.m.

Conferences

Nebraska Rural Electric Association, Holiday Inn Northeast.

Task Force on Abused Women, Terminal Bldg., 1:30 p.m.

Local Organizations

Citizens for Environmental Improvement, Lincoln Center Bldg., 7 p.m.

Lancaster Democratic Women's Club, Knolls, 7:30 p.m.

Handmaids, Havelock YWCA, 1 p.m.

AA Nightowls Group, Hope Aud., 2015 So. 16th, 2 p.m.

Recovery, Inc., Westminster Presbyterian Church Parlor, 7:30 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous, Hope Aud., 2015 So. 16th, 8 p.m.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: The Lincoln Star attempts to include in this column those events which are of interest to the general public or serve a public purpose and which are open to the public.

Persons wishing to suggest material for listing should address it to Lucy Olson, Box 81689, Lincoln, 68561.

Exon makes 4 appointments to TV, judicial, retirement boards

Gov. J. James Exon Tuesday appointed Madeline Coder of Wellfleet to the Nebraska Educational Television Commission.

She succeeds vice-chairman June Popken of Brady, who resigned the seat representing Class 2 school districts (elementary and secondary, with district populations under 1,000). Her term expires Jan. 9, 1979.

Arlo Wirth of Hartington was named to the Judicial Nominating Commission for judge of district and county courts in the 18th judicial district, succeeding H. K. Burney.

Exon reappointed Marvin E. Jewell of Lincoln and Howard L. Burdick of Columbus to three-year terms on the Public Employees Retirement Board.

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Osborne tabs Badger coach for NU defense

By Virgil Parker

Sports Editor

Charlie McBride, an assistant football coach at Wisconsin for the past seven years, was announced Tuesday as Nebraska coach Tom Osborne's choice to be the Cornhusker defensive line coach.

The appointment is subject to approval by University of Nebraska officials.

McBride is a former University of Colorado football star. An end and punter for the Buffs, McBride was an all-Big Eight selection in 1961 when Colorado won the conference championship and played in the 1962 Orange Bowl game.

A recurring knee injury cut short his NFL career after he signed with the Denver Broncos, and McBride started his coaching career at Fenger High School in Chicago.

After two years he returned to Colorado as a graduate assistant, then joined Arizona State under Frank Kush as the offensive line coach for three years prior to moving to Wisconsin.

McBride, 36, coached the offensive line for the Badgers until last year when he took over the defensive line and became defensive coordinator.

"My experience as an offensive line coach has helped me tremendously with the defense," McBride feels. "Knowing what the offense is trying to do and knowing their techniques makes it easier to teach how to counteract those moves."

McBride admits the Nebraska defensive interior will miss graduated tackles Mike Fultz and Ron Pruitt, "but when a new coach comes on the scene, a new enthusiasm develops. We need to start as a group and develop pride as a group. A lot can be done along those lines. I like to call it a 'total relationship' with all the players — not just the starters or second team members.

"You never know when a third or fourth teamer will become a starter. I expect to find a lot of players here with the ability to play. There's certainly more depth at Nebraska than we had at Wisconsin."

McBride adds, "Defense is the name of the game. I even believed that all the years I was an offensive coach."

Cornhusker coach Osborne is out of the city on a recruiting trip and was unavailable for comment.

A native of Chicago, McBride was an all-around athlete at Morgan Park High School, lettering in football, basketball, baseball and track. He also earned Prep all-American honors in football and baseball.

McBride is married to the former Deborah Anne Denniston of Barrington, Ill. They have three children — Mike, 12, Jeff, 9, and David, 8.

Lance Van Zandt, defensive coordinator and defensive backfield coach at Kansas, was earlier named to Osborne's staff in the same capacity. He and McBride replace Warren Powers, who took the head coaching job at Washington State, and Monte Kiffin, who has switched to Arkansas as the defensive coordinator for the Razorbacks.

Hogan, Wenz propel Doane to 94-89 win

By Ken Hambleton
State College Writer

Crete — Doane had never been better prepared mentally than it was Tuesday night, and the result was a 94-89 win over Wayne State.

The Tigers, now 12-5, scored their 20th consecutive win in Fuhner Fieldhouse behind a 21-point performance by senior guard Frank Hogan and a 24-point output by forward Randy Wenz.

"This was the best game we've played all season as far as team attitude goes," said Hogan. "We had been beaten by Wayne pretty badly (by 18 points) in December, and had played four not so good games last week."

With a 65-64 lead at 10:30, the Tigers appeared to be in trouble when 6-5 center Fernando Chevanne became the third Doane player to collect his fourth foul. But a combination of cold free throw shooting by the Wildcats and superb field goal shooting by the Tigers helped Doane maintain the lead.

The Tigers took a 78-71 lead on a jump shot by Tom Westover and two free throws by Russ Andersen, who was fouled immediately after the shot by Westover with 3:57 remaining.

Wayne Robinson, who led all scorers with 30 points, cut the margin to 80-79 after scoring on two dazzling layups and two free throws.

But a four-point spurt by Wenz and a slam dunk by Chavannez, who stole the ball and raced the length of the court at 3:18, all but iced the game with Doane leading, 86-79.

Robinson fouled out with 2:06 left and with two baskets by Westover the Tigers coasted to the victory.

"Both teams played lousy defense, but both teams shot well down the stretch," said Doane coach Bob Erickson. "Wayne did a super job, but I think we played the best team

basketball we've played all year."

"We got into a lot of foul trouble because they kept drawing the charging fouls throughout the game until the final few minutes," said Erickson. "Playing all these games in the past week built up an extra burden for our players and there was a lot of pressure on this game."

The Tigers connected on 16 of 21 field goal attempts in the final 12 minutes of the game and finished with a 41 of 77 mark while Wayne connected on 36 of 79 for the game. But neither team shot well from the free throw line with the Wildcats hitting 17 of 31, 8 of 17 in the second half, compared to Doane's 12 of 22 for the game.

"We're usually a good free throw shooting team, but we missed an awful lot tonight," said Wayne coach Jim Seward, referring to Wayne's 75% free throw shooting for the season. "We had Doane in deep foul trouble, but didn't take advantage by hitting our free throws and driving the lane. And we took some bad shots which let Doane back in the game."

"I think if we had gone ahead in the second half it would have been a different game," said Seward. "But we kept having to battle back and we ended up losing our composure."

Hogan, who grabbed a game-leading 12 rebounds, summed the difference in the Tigers' play. "We had been doing a lot of one-on-one because we have a lot of talented people. But tonight we worked the ball in to the open man and had a lot more fun as a team."

Wayne, now 9-6, travels to Fort Hays on Friday and then visits Kearney State Saturday in Central States Conference play. Doane will have a week's rest after playing seven games in the last 12 days, before hosting Hastings next Tuesday in a NIAC contest.

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Huskers host Oklahoma

Probable Lineups

OU (9-4) P John McCullough (6-4) F Terry Stotts (6-8) C Al Beal (6-9) G Eddie Fields (5-9) G Cary Carrabine (6-3) G

NU (10-7) P Bob Siegel (6-7) F Terry Novak (6-4) C Carl McPipe (6-8) G Brian Banks (6-1) G Allen Holder (6-4) G

Tipoff: 7:35 p.m., NU Sports Center
No preliminary game
Radio broadcasts: KFOR, KLIN, KFAB, KRNU-FM

By Dave Sittler
Staff Sports Writer

Depending on which coach you listen to, Nebraska's basketball team is either bumbling or brilliant.

The latter tag was attached to the Cornhuskers by Iowa State coach Lynn Nance. In his first season as the Cyclones' boss, Nance was impressed with Nebraska after the Cornhuskers tripped Iowa State, 49-46 last Saturday in Ames.

"Nebraska played a super game," Nance said. "If they had some size to go with their style of play, they would be a national contender."

It's that patient, methodical style on offense that has NU fans mulling and calling the Huskers bumbling.

Husker coach Joe Cipriano is aware the patrons are uneasy with his low-scoring approach to the game. But the criticism doesn't bother Cip.

"We have to go and play the way we do best and not worry about somebody in the stands screaming at us," Cipriano said. "But it seems like we're ending up with 8,500 coaches."

Cipriano, the dean of the Big Eight Conference coaches, may not listen to the coaches in the stands, but he loves the fact they are interested enough to come out and give him some advice.

"Don't get me wrong," said the 14-year veteran Nebraska boss. "I think our



Fields



Carrabine

support has been great this year."

Cipriano will have his sneakers crossed tonight, hoping the fans show up in droves when Nebraska hosts Oklahoma in the Sports Center at 7:35 p.m.

Cipriano is still seeking the home court advantage which abandoned his club when it moved from the crackerbox Coliseum to the spacious Sports Center. He's convinced a sellout crowd of 15,000 vocal fans would go a long way toward reclaiming the home court edge.

Tonight's contest is certain to be a decibel or two louder than recent home contests. After a month's break for the holidays, the student body will be back in force to cheer the Huskers, who are tied for the Big Eight Conference lead with a 2-1 record.

Victories at home are vital to any club which fancies itself as a Big Eight contender.

"Home or away, it doesn't matter," Cipriano said. "We have to battle every game. We can't let down at anytime or we'll get beat. It's that simple."

Nebraska, 10-7 overall, manhandled Oklahoma 66-56 when the two squared off in the Big Eight Conference preseason tournament. But Cipriano isn't expecting

as easy a task the second time around.

Adding to Nebraska's problems is the fact Oklahoma will enter the game on the heels of an ego-boosting, 71-67 win over Kansas last Saturday. The victory pushed the Sooners to a 9-6 overall mark and a 1-2 mark in league play.

"Oklahoma will come in here thinking it has every right to win," Cipriano said. "If we let ourselves get outstuffed, we're dead."

Coach Dave Bliss' Oklahoma team is youth personified. In his second season on the Norman campus, Bliss starts two freshmen, a pair of sophomores and a senior.

Guard Eddie Fields is the old man on the team. The freshmen are 6-9 center Al Beal and 6-8 forward Terry Stotts. Second year players John McCullough, a 6-4 forward, and 6-3 guard Cary Carrabine. Senior Bob Siegel, who scored 25 points in Nebraska's December win over Oklahoma, will team with Terry Novak at forward. Guards are Brian Banks and Allen Holder and the center is Carl McPipe.

There will not be a preliminary game prior to the OU-NU game. Tickets for the contest will be on sale at the South Stadium ticket office until 4 p.m. Gates will open at 6 p.m.

The Nebraska gymnastics team will host nationally prominent Southern Illinois immediately following the basketball game.

Halftime of the Nebraska-Oklahoma game will be highlighted by a performance from the Shrine Foot Patrol.

The two coaches, Cipriano and Bliss, will appear at 11:45 a.m. today at the Nebraska Rebounders Club luncheon at the Nebraska Center. The public is invited.

NWU avenges earlier loss

Nebraska Wesleyan, an 84-60 loser to Mt. Marty in Yankton, S.D., earlier this year, came back to edge the visitors 59-57 Tuesday night in an overtime thriller at Ira Taylor gym.

The winning basket came with three seconds left in the overtime when Ken Hatfield's jumper missed but 6-9 Blake Butler was there with the tipin for the vital two points.

The losers tried a shot at the buzzer which barely missed and Wesleyan had its win.

The score was tied at 55-all at the end of regulation. The deadlocking points came with 1.07 to play on two free throws by Kim Gloystein, a 6-2 sophomore forward.

Wesleyan, now 9-7 on the year compared to Mt. Marty's 13-3 record, went into a stall with 2:50 to go and played for the last shot, which eventually led to the win.

The winners trailed almost the entire game after Mt. Marty ran off 13 straight points early in the game. Wesleyan trailed 39-24 early in the second half.

After intermission the winners went into a full-court press which stymied the taller visitors, who committed 18 turnovers in the final 20 minutes of play.

Wesleyan hit 13 of 14 free throw shots after intermission compared to two of six for the losers and the winners went 19 for 24 for the full contest.

The losers, who missed several crucial charity tosses in the overtime, were led by Bill Dawson, who had 18 points and 19 rebounds.

Next game for Wesleyan is Saturday, a 7:30 p.m. game in Ira Taylor gym against Midland.

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Kansas tips ISU, 73-62

Lawrence, Kan. (AP) — Herb Nobles chipped in 15 points to top four Kansas players in double figures and the Jayhawks temporarily took over first place in the Big Eight Conference basketball race with a 73-62 conquest of Iowa State Tuesday night.

Kansas, 12-4 overall, boosted its league record to a pacesetter 3-1, but three other conference teams with 2-1 marks are scheduled to play Wednesday night.

Iowa State is now 1-3 in the

Big Eight and 4-11 for the year. Nobles, Brad Sanders and Hasan Houston sparked the Jayhawks to a 48-33 halftime lead with a 8-0 scoring surge just before intermission, but Iowa State, led by Andrew Parker's six points, fought back to 54-50 with 13:55 to go.

IOWA STATE (12) Burgeson 1 0-0 2, Uffoff 4 3-11, Allen 11 0-3 22, Evans 0 1-2 1, Harrison 5 0-0 10, Tillo 2 0-1 4, Byrnsong 0 0-0 0 Totals 27 8-19 62

KANSAS (73) Parker 4 4-12, Burgeson 1 0-0 2, Uffoff 4 3-11, Allen 11 0-3 22, Evans 0 1-2 1, Harrison 5 0-0 10, Tillo 2 0-1 4, Byrnsong 0 0-0 0 Totals 31 11-14 73

Halftime—Kansas 48 Iowa 33 Total fouls—Iowa 51 Kansas 19 A-8,000

Northeast edges GI

Northeast used a stall and two free throws by Teri Bullock in the closing seconds to preserve a 43-40 win over Grand Island here Tuesday night in girls basketball.

Teri Amend led the Rockets with 11 points, while Lynne Miller of Grand Island led all scorers with 15. Northeast, 7-2, travels to Beatrice Thursday

night.

Grand Island (40) Miller 7 1-3 15, Smulkin 2 0-1 1, Huston 0 0-0 0, Moore 3 1-3 7, Grady 0 0-0 0, Amend 4 3-7 11, Baker 2 1-2 5, Bullock 2 2-2 6, Zola 6 1-2 13, Prochaska 5 0-0 10 Totals 31 11-14 40

Northeast (43) Johnson 3 3-5 9, Nobles 7 1-1 15, Koenigs 5 0-0 10, Houston 6 1-1 13, Douglas 4 0-8 8, Sanders 3 1-7 7, Von Moore 3 3-4 11, Anderson 0 0-0 0 Totals 31 11-14 43

Halftime—Kansas 48 Iowa 33 Total fouls—Iowa 51 Kansas 19 A-8,000

Fouled Out: None

A: 300

Referee: None

By Randy York

Prep Sports Editor

The coach's kid. You've heard the tune some use when they say that. It creates a certain amount of animosity and pressure.

Marc Felix handles the pressure well. So well, in fact, the son of Seward basketball coach Rod Felix is the Sunday Journal and Star's Athlete of the Week.

He fired the shot heard around the Central 10 Conference last weekend — an 18-foot, turnaround jumper as the final gun sounded to give the Bluejays a 56-54 overtime triumph over Schuyler.

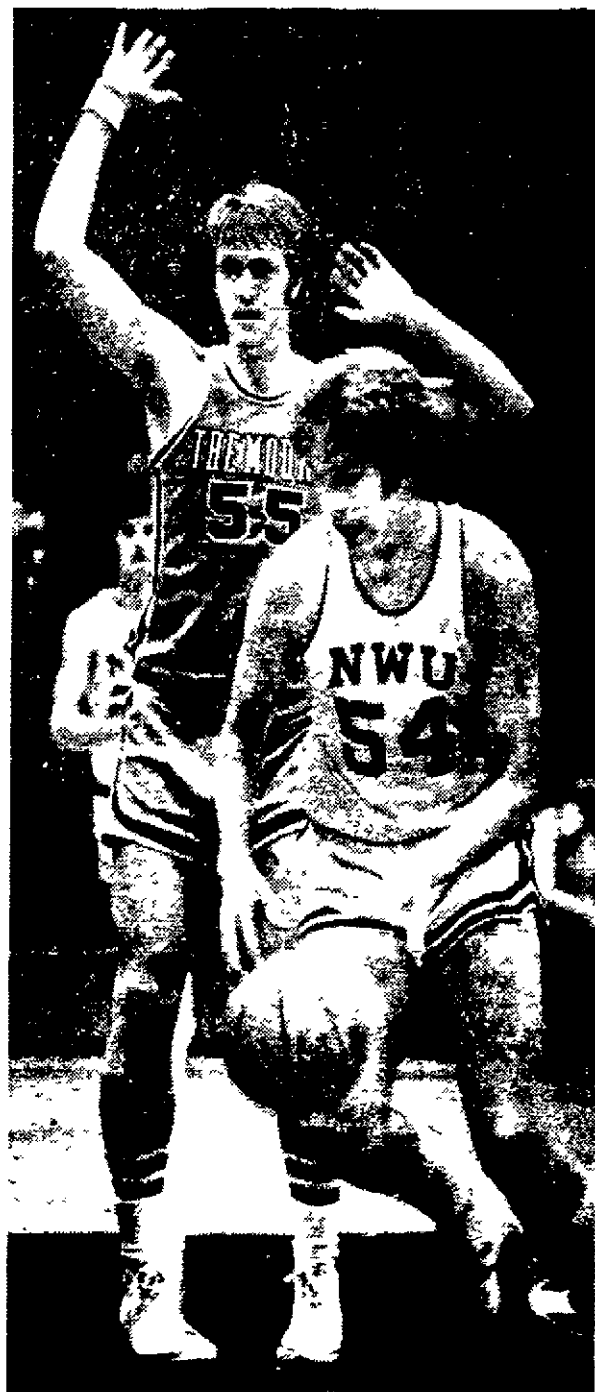
Felix did the rest of the con-

ference a favor when the ball dropped through the net. Schuyler was off to a 5-0 start in the rugged Central 10 Conference race. A win over Seward might have meant certain for other contenders because Schuyler's final three league games are at home against Aurora, Crete and York.

Seward had the benefit of a timeout to plot strategy for Felix's last second shot.

"There were eight seconds left," Marc recalled Tuesday. "We had a half court, inbound play designed in case Schuyler pressured us. I was told to take the shot."

Schuyler fell back into a sure defense. Felix caught the in-



Staff photo by Dave Kennedy

NWU's Blake Butler (54) drives toward the basket with Mt. Marty's Bill Dawson (55) in the background.

Steinke named coach of year

Kansas City (AP) — Gil Steinke, who led Texas A&I to its third straight undefeated season in 1976, has been named Coach of the Year in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics.

Steinke, whose Javelinas

won the NAIA Division I championship, took the coaching award for the third consecutive year and the fourth time since 1970.

Texas A&I has won 39 straight games.



Marc Felix shot sunk Schuyler

bounds pass and dribbled for the right corner. He turned around and delivered with one second remaining.

"It was kind of an awkward shot, really," Marc said. "A couple guys started coming after me. But they couldn't afford to foul."

Marc's father never hesitated to designate him for the final shot. "Marc has started off and on for three years now," Rod pointed out. "We feel he's our best shooter and since he's our most experienced player, he should be able to handle most any kind of pressure."

That might have been a slip of the tongue. Rod, the head coach for the South team in



Sports Signals

By Virgil Parker

On the surface, being an athletic recruiter for a major college looks like a good way to spend part of each year.

Fly around the country. Stay in nice hotels. Eat well on the expense account. Visit with the top high school talent and their parents. Sign up a few 'Blue Chip' stars and head for home.

Unfortunately, it's not quite such a simple process. At this time of year, the airlines seldom fly where — or when — the recruiter needs them. That means sliding in a rental car over icy roads.

Arrival in the middle of the night often means a motel already filled with snow-bound travelers. The next statement to greet the recruiter is likely to be, "Sorry, the dining room closed two hours ago."

Then, there's the prep standout, who has his head swelled out of shape from all the attention. He and his family are apt to be elusive and evasive — if not totally inaccessible.

It's bad enough for the football recruiters, who have from the end of the season until the first week of April before Letter of Intent Day rolls around.

But, pity the poor basketball coaches. They face the same Letter of Intent Day, barely a month after the prep game season ends.

That means the bulk of the recruiting must be done while the season is in progress.

Problem pointed out

A conversation with Husker hoop coach Joe Cipriano this week dramatically points up the problem.

Cip and assistants Lonnie Porter and Moe Iba have been hot on the trail of a 6-11 center in the Denver area. With that kind of height, so are a million other coaches.

While the NCAA rules restrict an institution to three "official" visits to the prospect's home — to talk to him and his parents about your school — there's no limit on the number of times you can watch him play.

Porter went a couple of weeks ago and found himself one of 22 — count 'em, 22 — college coaches in the stands.

Last Saturday, since the Huskers had a daytime TV game at Iowa State, there was time for Cip to zip to Denver to watch the kid in action again.

If you just happen to bump into the prospect, that doesn't count as an official visit. I suppose Cipriano went down by the locker room in search of a drink of water, resulting in just such a "bump."

"If you're on hand watching him play a half dozen games during the season it becomes rather obvious you're interested in him," Cipriano admits. "All you need to say is, 'Hi, good to see you, hope we can get together for an official visit.'" Cip adds,

"But, you can't believe the scene down there by the locker room," the veteran NU coach recalls. "One guy — a graduate assistant who has never coached a college game in his life — had the kid cornered and was trying to tell him what he was doing wrong. He was demonstrating footwork moves, how to hold his hands on defense. Everything."

Cipriano says one eastern coach has called this particular prospect EVERY day for the past month. The poor kid is becoming so confused he isn't playing as well now as he was at the start of the season.

"Such a situation isn't fair to the boy or his high school coach," Cipriano reasons. "The boy — and you can't blame him — is becoming so gun-shy he doesn't really want to talk to any recruiter or try to make a decision about his future at this time."

The solution?

"The football signing date is a full three months after the season is completed," Cipriano points out. "The same rules should apply to basketball. In fact," Cip adds, "it would be better for everyone concerned if ALL contact were declared illegal during the season. Then, have the three-month recruiting season commence with the signing date late in the spring toward the end of the school year."

Won't hold breath

It makes sense. But, Cipriano isn't going to hold his breath waiting for the NCAA to make such a logical change.

So, like all the other college basketball coaches in the country, he will continue to try to direct his own team while chasing prospects all across the nation in his "spare" moments.

It's a 24-hour-a-day, seven-day-a-week chore. The coaching profession may look like the "green grass on the other side of the fence." But, beware. A lot of weeds are also growing over there.

Rose Bowl blasts Super Bowl proposal

Pasadena, Calif. (AP) —

Plans of the National Football League to hold its Super Bowl semifinals on Sunday, Jan. 1, 1978, drew a blast from the Rose Bowl collegiate hierarchy Tuesday and could threaten other bowl games.

games for public attention.

"Pro football should not hurt us more than they have. Most bowls, other than our Rose Bowl, were in difficulty attendance-wise this year as it was. Now with the pros vying for the spotlight, the consequences could be serious. I don't like what is happening."

The Tournament of Roses also didn't like the Super Bowl being played in the Rose Bowl just eight days after the Southern California-Michigan game there on Jan. 1. But there was no protest.

In 1978, the Rose Bowl game will be played on Jan. 2 to avoid the conflict with church services. That is a Monday since New Year's Day falls on Sunday.

"Now they are moving in on our bowl games," declared Bill Nicholas, chairman of the Tournament of Roses football committee.

In an interview with Joe Hendrickson, sports editor of the Star-News in Pasadena, the home of the Rose Bowl, Nicholas was emphatic.

"Now they are moving in on our bowl games. The championship games in the NFL will compete with our college

Older brother Tim was a two-year Seward basketball starter until graduating two years ago. Younger brother Mike, a junior, also has worked into the eighth-ranked Bluejays' starting lineup.

According to Rod, "there's a lot more pressure on the player than the coach" in a father-son basketball relationship.

"I suppose it might have been a different story if any of his sons had been the 11th or 12th man or worse. But they've all had the ability to play."

And play under pressure might have been different.

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Sports Digest

Hockey

The Minnesota Fighting Saints, on the brink of folding for the second time in a year, announced that they will "voluntarily terminate" their World Hockey Association franchise unless a bona fide buyer completes a purchase of the team by 10 p.m. CST, Thursday.

WHA chairman Ben Hatskin said the sale would be without conditions, meaning the seven players the Saints sold to the Edmonton Oilers last week in a controversial move has been completed and approved.

Basketball

One of three basketball players suspended indefinitely from the Drake basketball team says they were "accused of smoking marijuana" before a recent game.

Drake coach Bob Ortel suspended seven-foot center Rod Littlepage and reserves Raymond Watson and Gregory Jones for what he termed "flagrant violation of training rules."

Duke University's Tate Armstrong, an Olympic gold medalist last year and current scoring leader in the Atlantic Coast Conference, will sit out four to six weeks with a broken wrist suffered in a game against Virginia Monday night.

The Golden State Warriors have traded center George Johnson to the Buffalo Braves for a first round draft choice.

Baseball

John McHale, president of the Montreal Expos, said the club will begin selling 1977 season tickets for Jarry Park, the club's home field for its first eight seasons.

The Expos have been negotiating with the Olympic installation board for the use of the Olympic Stadium for the 1977 season, but nothing has been signed.

The International Baseball League has withdrawn its franchise offer to the North American Baseball Corp to operate a baseball team in Pawtucket, R.I.

Other sports

The 1980 Winter Olympics at Lake Placid gained a pledge of continuing state support from Gov. Hugh Carey in his proposed 1977-78 budget.

The Romanian gymnastics team, including Olympic star Nadia Comaneci, will make its first U.S. appearance at the University of Maryland's Cole Field House in mid-March.

World middleweight champion Carlos Monzon of Argentina reportedly suffered a broken toe on his right foot while playing soccer with some friends.

Italian soccer star Luciano Re Cecconi was shot to death in an ill-fated joke after entering a jewelry store and saying it was a hold-up.

Scores

City high schools

Girls

Northeast 43, Grand Island 40

State high schools

Girls

Wahoo 46, Gretna 29

Millard 49, O. Westside 44

Valley 42, Louisville 25

Hastings 55, Lincoln 33

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Tekamah enjoys bumper year

By Chuck Sinclair
Prep Sports Writer

With the state championship C-1 football trophy locked away at Tekamah-Herman and the Tigers ranked No. 3 in the Class C basketball ratings, you'd expect the wrestling coach to be wondering where all the talent went.

Especially in a school with a total enrollment of 277 students.



Leo Gramke

But Guy Mytty just wonders where it all came from.

The eighth-year coach out of Fremont High School and Midland College has never seen anything like it before as his wrestling team is ranked No. 1 by the Nebraska Scholastic Wrestling Coaches Assn. (NSWCA).

"We just have two exceptional grades back-to-back," Mytty says. "Usually, you get a good group of kids one year, and then you don't have any real good ones for a couple more years."

"But this year our junior and senior classes are exceptional," he adds. "When they were freshmen, they won the freshmen invitational that Fremont has each year with all the big schools."

"It just seems like one sport usually dominates in a school this size," he adds. "But not

ratings status.

"We really don't know what to expect in Class C," Mytty says of Tekamah dropping from B last year. "The other teams in our conference who compete in C usually do quite well. Last year we took 10 kids to state in B and didn't do anything."

- ### Class C Top Ten
1. Tekamah
 2. Osceola
 3. Pender
 4. West Point
 5. Randolph
 6. Elgin PJ
 7. Scribner
 8. Gibbon
 9. Burwell
 10. Howells

here, not this year."

With his wealth of talent, Mytty expects his squad to do well in the state tournament Feb. 17-19 in Lincoln. Six of his varsity regulars were starters on the state championship football team.

Five of those football players are rated among the top four in their respective weight classes.

Leo Gramke, the top-rated 185-pounder, started at center for Jerry Granger's football team. Heavyweight Randy Saxton, third rated, was a starting tackle.

Fullback Mark Lydick (second-rated in 167) and defensive backs Rob Olsen (tied for fourth at 126) and Robert Tobin (second at 132) are the other starters earning

- ### Class D Top Ten
1. Harrison
 2. Winside
 3. Arapahoe
 4. Amherst
 5. Elgin
 6. Cambridge
 7. Hyannis
 8. Mullen
 9. Harrisburg
 10. Clarks

Individual

98 — 1. Schindler, Elgin PJ; 2. Johnson, Osceola; 3. Taylor, Tekamah.

105 — 1. Langhorst, Howells; 2. Hart, Plainview; 3. Shannon, Franklin; 4. Holmquist, Burwell.

112 — 1. Prenger, Norfolk Catholic; 2. Lindersmith, Friend; 3. Finke, Plainview; 4. Miller, Tekamah.

119 — 1. Dahl, Scribner; 2. Pierce, Gibbon; 3. Reinkquist, Osceola; 4. Zavala, Wood River.

126 — 1. Bozala, Howells; 2. James Franklin; 3. Malmberg, Pender.

132 — 1. Hunnicutt, Hastings AC; 2. Tobin, Tekamah; 3. Stevens, Randolph.

138 — 1. Meyer, Friend; 2. Kai, Pender; 3. Benda, Elgin PJ.

145 — 1. Ulich, Centennial; 2. Christensen, Valley; 3. Jeffries, Burwell; 4. Spatz, Plainview.

155 — 1. Horst, Sandy Creek; 2. Sedlacek, North Platte SP; 3. Sherman, Burwell; 4. McCoy, Crawford.

167 — 1. Fuchs, Randolph; 2. Lydick, Tekamah; 3. Gerdes, Hebron.

NBA standings

Eastern Conference				
Atlantic Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Philadelphia	25	15	.625	—
NY Knicks	20	20	.500	5 1/2
Boston	16	26	.381	10
Buffalo	12	28	.300	13
Central Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Houston	23	17	.575	—
Cleveland	24	18	.571	—
Washington	20	19	.512	2
San Antonio	21	21	.500	3
New Orleans	20	23	.465	4 1/2
Atlanta	16	29	.356	9 1/2
Western Conference				
Midwest Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Denver	29	12	.707	—
Los Angeles	20	19	.512	1 1/2
Seattle	21	22	.488	3
Indiana	20	23	.465	4
Kansas City	20	23	.465	4
Chicago	17	24	.413	7 1/2
Milwaukee	13	33	.283	18 1/2
Pacific Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Portland	29	15	.659	—
San Diego	27	15	.643	1
Phoenix	24	20	.545	5
Golden State	21	19	.525	6
Phoenix	17	22	.436	9 1/2

Tuesday's Results

Houston 99 Chicago 85
New Orleans 99 Boston 89
Los Angeles 113 Kansas City 111
Cleveland 101 Milwaukee 99
Philadelphia at Buffalo, ppd., cold and snow
Denver at Golden State

Wednesday's Games

Portland at NY Nets
Atlanta at Philadelphia
Boston at Houston
Chicago at San Antonio
Buffalo at Washington
NY Knicks at Phoenix
Indiana at Seattle

Thursday's Games

Portland at Cleveland
NY Nets at Kansas City
Phoenix at Golden State

Prep wrestling

Lincoln High 30, Southeast 23

98 — Rocky Carter, LH, won by forfeit.
105 — Doug Krostrom, SE, dec. Jerry Ullman, LH, 1-0.
112 — Bob Boush, LH, pinned Brett Randol, SE, in 1:42.
119 — Scott Madden, LH, pinned Mark Kennedy, SE, in 1:38.
126 — Dave Oskey, SE, dec. Dan Witzke, LH, 2-0.
132 — Norm Metcalfe, SE, dec. Doug Simpson, LH, 4-0.
138 — Todd Roth, LH, dec. Brian Klenzner, SE, 4-0.
145 — Ed Thompson, SE, pinned Tom Maxwell, LH, in 5:36.
155 — Jesse Sears, LH, dec. Howard Miller, SE, 4-0.
167 — Mark Longacre, SE, pinned Joe Luehr, LH, in 2:54.
185 — Bob Warts, LH, dec. Mitch Mullins, SE, 9-3.
Hwt. — Randy Hitt, LH, dec. Steve Sell, SE, 4-0.
Reserve results — Lincoln High 40, Southeast 15

Papillion 40, East 16

98 — Doug Deederman, E, pinned Steve Kohler, P, in 1:30.
105 — Gary Schwartz, E, pinned Kevin Marking, P, in 1:51.
112 — Louis Cortino, P, dec. Bob Hammersberg, E, 1-0.
119 — Tim Loggins, P, pinned Jay Heck, E, in 2:15.
126 — Chuck Gassert, P, dec. Glenn Smith, E, 10-6.
132 — Jeff Miller, P, dec. Dave Spaul, E, 12-4.
138 — Lance Miller, LH, dec. Ken Hewitt, E, 5-1.
145 — Roger Clark, P, dec. Bob Harker, E, 4-0.
155 — Jerry Jones, P, dec. Dean Barnes, E, 14-5.
167 — Dean Kennedy, P, dec. Mike Savolik, 14-5.
185 — Steve Colley, P, dec. Joe Todd, E, 6-0.
Hwt. — Dan Gable, P, won by 6-0.

Plus 28, Beatrice 22

98 — Scott Wiggins, B, pinned Doug Groh, P, in 1:10.
105 — Gary Coleman, B, dec. Ron Cabel, P, 6-5.
112 — Steve Noel, P, pinned Doug Werner, B, 3-0.
119 — Bill Kelley, B, dec. Steve Noel, P, 10-6.
126 — Steve Reinsch, P, dec. Darrell Rinne, B, 5-0.
132 — Bob Borer, P, dec. Craig Gay, B, 10-4.
138 — Mike Rinne, B, dec. Roger Jurank, P, 16-6.
145 — Joel Leduc, P, pinned Dave Dewitt, B, 4-0.
155 — Bill Spring, P, dec. Mike Mike, B, 2-0.
167 — John Doyle, B, dec. Greg Kourna, P, 2-1.
185 — John Fritz, B, dec. Jim Werner, P, 8-5.
Hwt. — Ken Rotsburg, P, won by forfeit.

NHL

Tuesday's Results
NY Islanders 7, Minnesota 2
Montreal 3, Washington 0
Chicago 7, Colorado 7
Toronto at Los Angeles

WHA

Tuesday's Results
All-Star Game in Hartford
East 4, West 2

Feature races

At Bowie
Large As Life 6.20 3.40 2.20
Pegasus Pete 2.80 2.10
Stradley 2.20

Turner, supporters huddle with Kuhn

Washington (AP) — Ted Turner and a group of Atlanta civic leaders met with baseball commissioner Bowie Kuhn Tuesday to discuss the one-year suspension imposed on the Braves owner. No decision will be forthcoming until early next week.

The 38-year-old Turner, who was suspended Dec. 30 although no starting date of the disciplinary action has been announced, met for 1 1/2 hours after an hour-long meeting by the civic group led by Atlanta Mayor Maynard Jackson.

"We had a very friendly chat," Turner told newsmen afterwards. "Nothing was resolved. He gave us no reason to believe that he would change his decision and gave us no indication of a lessening of the penalty."

In addition to Turner's suspension for violating Kuhn's directive on the free-agent regulations, the Braves also lost their first-round draft choice in last week's amateur draft.

Mayor Jackson said after the morning meeting that his group had asked Kuhn to reconsider his decision and relieve Turner of the suspension. If the commissioner is unable to do that, said Jackson, "we recommended that he make it less severe."

"He listened to us patiently and said he will

give our comments full consideration," said Jackson. "The thrust of our argument is that we think Turner is important to baseball, to Atlanta and the entire Southeast."

Kuhn told newsmen that "I am very flattered that these men have come here. The hour was very useful."

"The one thing that I could say is that if I were Turner, I would be very proud to have such friends as these," said Kuhn who talked to newsmen after the meeting with the civic group but not following his meeting with Turner.

Through a spokesman, Kuhn said he "hopes and intends to make a decision early next week. Both sessions were very useful in trying to make a decision."

Turner was suspended for his violation of a Kuhn directive on how to deal with free-agent players. Turner contends that he is not guilty of any wrongdoing in his pursuit of free-agent Gary Matthews last year.

"I was prepared to start the suspension today," said Turner. "I have made preparations to turn over the club for the last two weeks."

"The world has gotten along without Abraham Lincoln, John Kennedy and Jesus Christ," he said.

8-man coaches organize

Grand Island — After an organizational meeting at Grand Island Northwest here last week, an Eight-Man Football Coaches Assn. has been formed.

Seven of the eight 8-man conferences in Nebraska were represented at the meeting. Twenty-four schools, from as far west as Sidney St. Pat's to as far east as Odell, sent representatives.

"We wanted to organize, according to Nebraska School Activities Assn. guidelines, to get a unified approach to eight-man football," said Adams coach Ken Cook, who was elected president of the organization.

"With one-fourth of

Nebraska's schools playing eight-man football, we saw the need for such an organization," Cook said.

A major concern with the eight-man coaches is communication within their own schools.

"We saw too much NSAA voting without having our own input," Cook said. "We've sent letters to all eight-man schools and we'd like to get most at least thinking on the same wave length."

Among other problems eight-man coaches have faced are concern over the method of Shrine Bowl selection and having no eight-man sessions at the annual coaches' clinics

in Lincoln each summer.

The Logan Valley was the only conference not represented at the meeting, but Cook said letters were sent, indicating interest in the organization.

Cook hinted that coaches might favor a split within the eight-man class similar to the breakup in Class C for football playoff purposes.

Conde Sargent, an assistant executive secretary with the NSAA, also attended the meeting.

Dave Scribner of Trumbull was elected vice president and Vern Aylor of Odell was elected secretary-treasurer for the group.

Stars

Others earning Athlete of the Week honors include:

Steve Hietbrink, Norris — Senior center hit 5 of 6 field goals and 4 of 5 free throws and grabbed four offensive rebounds as Norris jumped on Crete for a 22-10 first quarter lead. Norris held on for a 58-54 victory, the school's first win over the Cardinals in the seven-year history of the series.

Randy Miller, Tecumseh — Junior guard, a 13-point average scorer, exploded for 31 as team rallied in fourth quarter for 54-48 win over Tri County. Miller canned 9 of 13 field goal attempts, hit 13 of 17 free throws and snared 11 rebounds.

John Berigan, O'Neill St. Mary's — Junior forward, in his first season as a starter, scored 49 points and contributed 30 rebounds, 16 assists and 9 steals in three games last week. He hit 15 of 23 shots in 77-

69 win over Plainview to tie school scoring record of 36 points.

Stacey Porter, Lincoln High — Sophomore led Links girls gymnastics team to dual wins over city foes East and Southeast with all-around titles in both meets. Against East, her 7.55 all-around score aided a school record 93-point performance. She won three individual events against East and five against Southeast.

Mike Thies, Douglas — Six-five senior scored 27 points, 25 in the second half, to lead his team to an 83-80 overtime win over Prague. He hit 13 of 18 shots. In a 61-48 win over Murdock, he scored 20 points, grabbed 16 rebounds, had four assists and blocked two shots.

Maria Lichti, Brumby — Senior guard, a Class D all-state volleyball player, last fall, set a school scoring record with 32 points and had 15 rebounds in 58-40 girls basketball win over Roseland.

Jack, Arnie make debuts in Clambake

Pebble Beach, Calif. (UPI) — Jack Nicklaus and Arnold Palmer, the two best known professional golfers, and an amateur by the name of Gerald Ford, make their 1977 debuts this week in the \$200,000 Bing Crosby National Pro-Am, the tournament that is as much a social event as a sports spectacular.

The long range weather forecast, at least as of Tuesday, calls for dry, unseasonably warm temperature of around 60 degrees and only light wind. That is guaranteed to bring out record crowds to the Monterey Peninsula for a tournament that draws around 80,000 fans anyway, even in inclement weather.

"Having Mr. Ford, Jack and Arnie here all at the same time, isn't going to hurt," said a happy Crosby official. "If the weather turns out as good as they are forecasting now, it's going to be the greatest tournament we've ever put on here. We could threaten a lot of records, too."

Ford steps down as President, officially, around noon est Thursday, then makes the trip here to play as Palmer's amateur partner in the second round on Friday. Mark McCormack, Palmer's agent, will stand in for Ford on Thursday, but the team score in the first round will be whatever Arnie shoots. That way Ford can be eligible to play the next two rounds, and if he and Palmer have one of the 25 low team scores, they will advance to the final round on Sunday.

The format here, both for the pro and team play, is one round over each of three tough seaside courses. Spyglass Hill, a Crosby course the last half dozen years, will not be used this year. Lack of rain over the last two winters nearly ruined spyglass, and the shore course of the posh monterey peninsula club will be used instead.

Nicklaus held to his schedule of 15 tournaments last year.

Lessor leads Hastings win

Hastings — Hastings College opened up a big lead then held on in the second half to defeat Fort Hays State, 74-65, here Tuesday night.

Denis Lessor led a Hastings surge late in the first half which gave it a 13-point lead.

Fort Hays St. — (65) Watts 15, Albrecht 4, Gray 6, Rohr 2, Pauls 10, Wagler 4, Stoppel 28.

Hastings (74) — Wolf 5, Trotter 4, Sweeney 14, Lessor 15, McKeone 11, Emery 14, Bergman 11.

Halfway score: Hastings 38, Fort Hays 23. Total fouls: Fort Hays 31, Hastings 19. Fouled out: Gray, Albrecht.

Tekamah 74, WPCC 73 (ot)

West Point — Tekamah, rated third in the Lincoln Journal and Star Class C cage ratings, went one overtime here Tuesday night to down Class B West Point Central Catholic 74-73.

The winners are now 8-2 for the year and the losers are 7-4.

Tekamah 74, West Point CC 73 (ot)

Tekamah 9 12 16 25 122-74
WPCC 12 12 18 20 111-73

Tekamah — Wade 19, Bryant 22, Maxwell 13, Mike Maxwell 8, Stillman 12.

WPCC — Ridder 4, Schlecht 16, Schmederer 6, Recker 8, Hageborn 26, Weise 13.

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Stocks decline again, closing prices on N.Y. stocks

New York (AP) — The stock market recorded its third loss in a row Tuesday, responding to government figures showing slower-than-expected economic growth in the fourth quarter of last year.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks slipped 4.82 to 962.43, its lowest close since it finished at 960.69 last Dec. 7.

The average has lost 13.72 in the last three sessions and 42.22 since the beginning of the new year.

Losers outpaced gainers by about a 4-3 margin on the New York Stock Exchange.

The Commerce Department reported early in the day that the nation's Gross National Product had expanded at a 3 percent annual rate in the final quarter of 1976.

That marked the slowest quarterly growth for the broad

Dow Ind. —4.82

measure of economic activity since the end of the 1974-75 recession.

It also came as a bit of an unpleasant surprise to Wall Street, where most analysts had been looking for about a 4 percent growth rate.

As the day progressed there were several forecasts from Washington that the GNP would make a better showing in the current quarter. But stock prices drooped throughout the session.

The market showed little response to the news at mid-afternoon that housing starts climbed 13 percent in December. That report also showed a drop in permits for future construction from the previous month.

The beer also will be sold for the first time in the Spokane, Wash., area, a spokesman said.

Last year's sales increase

Standard & Poor's index of 400 industrial stocks lost 47 to 114.55, and S&P's 500-stock composite index was down 40 at 103.32

As of the NYSE close Heublein topped the active list, down 2 1/2 at 30 1/2 in trading that included blocks of 210,000 shares at 30 and 100,000 shares at 30 1/2.

The stock fell 6 1/2 on Monday when the company said its fourth quarter earnings were down about 13 percent.

The issue's two-day decline thus came to nearly 25 percent.

Steel stocks eased, with U.S. Steel off 1/2 at 46 1/2, Bethlehem down 1/2 at 38 1/2, and Armco off 1/2 at 30 1/2.

Armco said it was cutting some prices in the Gulf Coast market to meet discounting competition.

Markets at a glance

New York (AP) — New York Stock Exchange: 634 advances, 854 declines.

Most active: Heublein 30 1/2 — 2 1/2. Sales: 24,390,000. Index: 962.43 — 4.82. Bonds: \$25,970,000.

American Stock Exchange: 273 advances, 345 declines.

Most active: Houston Oil & Minerals 59 unch. Sales: 3,910,000. Index: 111.12 — 0.18. Bonds: \$2,290,000.

Chicago. Wheat — Lower; liquidation. Corn — Lower; crop report selling.

Oats — Lower; with corn. Soybeans — Higher; crop report demand.

Dow Jones stocks-bonds New York (UPI) — Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	High	Low	Close	Chg
30 Indus	970.08	958.53	962.43	-4.82
20 Trans	100.00	98.50	99.00	-0.50
15 Util	100.00	98.50	99.00	-0.50
65 Stock	318.23	314.09	315.82	-1.17

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

Day	Indus	Trans	Util	Stock
Monday	1,620,500	1,524,000	1,524,000	1,524,000
Tuesday	1,620,500	1,524,000	1,524,000	1,524,000
Wednesday	1,620,500	1,524,000	1,524,000	1,524,000

Standard & Poor's New York (UPI) — Standard & Poor's 500 Stock Index for Tuesday:

Stock	High	Low	Close	Chg
500 Indus	115.99	113.89	114.55	-0.47
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Jun	6 1/2	1977	100 18	100 26	4 98
Jul	7 1/2	1977	101 5	101 13	5 10
Aug	7 3/4	1977	101 12	101 20	5 06
Aug	8 1/4	1977	101 24	102 0	5 11
Sep	8 3/4	1977	102 0	102 8	5 19
Oct	7 1/2	1977	101 19	101 27	5 18
Nov	7 3/4	1977	101 26	102 2	5 23
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Feb	6 1/2	1952	97.18	97.26	6.98
Mar	6 1/2	1952	104.24	105.0	6.73
Apr	8 1/4	1952	105.6	105.14	6.91
Feb	8	1953	104.22	104.30	6.89
Nov	7	1952	99.26	100.2	6.89
May	7 3/4	1956	103.24	104.2	7.24
Aug	8	1956	104.24	105.2	7.24

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Indexes

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Aileen Incp		31	3½+ ½	Baldwin
Airbirt 60	12	12	14½	BailCor
Air Prod 20	15	397	p31½- ¼	BellyM
AirCin 115	6	64	29¼+ ¾	BalfG
A J Industrs	7	289	4½- ½	BanCal
Akzone 120	13	123	16½	Bandag
AltaP pf 8	28	2140	91½-1	Bangor
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AmCredit	5	27	16 1/2	1/8	BlissLp		
AmCyan	1 1/2	10	280	u28 1/2	Block H		
Am Distill			29	10 1/2	BlueBel		
AdDistTel	84	22	14	26 1/2	1/2	BlueBird	
AmDul Vst			8	7 1/2	1/4	Bobbie	
Adul pf			39	14	1/2	BoeingCo	
AEIPwr	2	06	10	577	25	1/2	BorseCo

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AnchHc	1 40	6 32	62%—	3/4	Cesars
Anderson	Cl	9 37	24%—	1/8	Calif Fi
Angelica	16	10 120	7%—		CalPUH
Ansl Bro	20	7 33	7%—	1/8	Callhan
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68	7	29	13¼ - ¼	ChasFnd	60	
80	6	44	17¼ - ¾	ChasEM	20	13
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208	8	140	26½ - ¾	Cheslea	40	3
60	422	41	16¼ - ¾	Chemtrn	1½	7
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80	7	641	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	+ 1/8	CocaCol	2.65	16
20	9	696	63 $\frac{1}{2}$	+ 3/8	CocaBtl	40 $\frac{1}{2}$	12
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18	10	295	41 $\frac{1}{2}$	- 1/8	CoireNl	60g	7
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Mutual fund prices

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56	8 1/2	1/8	Cutler H	1 30	8	10	36
60	3 1/2	3/4	Cyclos	1 20	6	57	27 1/2
68	3 1/2	1/2	Cyprus	1 40	25	66	p25 1/2
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22	3 1/2	3/4	Damon C	20	50	55	7 3/4
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18	74 1/2 - 1/8	DrPeppr	44	17	130	14	
7	8 1/2 - 1/8	DomeM	80 1/2	14	15	43	
6	15	DonLuf	100	8	114	3	3 1/2
7	12 1/2	Dennelly	68	11	74	23 1/2	
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222 3/4	+	1/2	ElPasC 110	8	172 1/2
50	-	1/2	ELT Inc	14	9
78	-	3/4	EltraCp	16	8
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School board member 'not passive'

By J. L. Schmidt
Star Staff Writer

Stanley Linnertz says he isn't going to ride into the next Lincoln Board of Education meeting on a white horse, but he does expect to be "strongly opinionated."

Linnertz was elected to fill a vacancy on the board during a special meeting Tuesday. He takes office next Tuesday during a night board meeting at Hawthorne School.

"I'm not a passive person, but I'll take some time building my opinions," Linnertz said. "I won't be riding a white horse or waving a flag, but I will be dedicated to Lincoln, and the public schools."

The 41-year-old Minot, N.D. native has lived in Lincoln for 13 years. He is vice president of Warner Broadcasting and radio station KLIN. His duties at KLIN entail promotion and public relations.

Does he see his communications affiliation as a conflict of interest?

"The FCC (Federal Communications Commission) has some hard and fast rules about this type of thing," he said. "When I file for the remainder of the two-year post in April I intend to voluntarily take myself off the air. KLIN will adopt a very neutral profile during the election," he added.

"I intend to promote the interests of the board. I may go on the radio some morning to explain some board policy, but that wouldn't be out of line," he said.

Linnertz and his wife, Nancy Kay, live at 7627 Huntington. Their children, Todd, 8, and Brett, 5, attend Kahoa School.

Linnertz received three votes in the initial balloting of the board. Gerald Henderson and Kermit McMurry each had one vote. The final vote to elect Linnertz was 4-1, with board member Pearl Goldenstein voting against the election.

Mrs. Goldenstein said she opposed Linnertz because the board "needs the same kind of diversity Mrs. Maxey brought to the board." Jo Ann Maxey was the first black ever elected to the board. She resigned several weeks ago to become a state senator.

...elected to board



Stanley Linnertz

Economics key to Whittier future

The future of Whittier Junior High really boils down to "a matter of economics," according to Lincoln Public Schools Superintendent John Prasch.

Prasch gave that assessment during a discussion of the concerns of a group of Whittier parents brought to the school board's attention by member Lu Pansing. Mrs. Pansing and fellow board member Pearl Goldenstein attended a meeting of the Whittier task force and parents last week.

Whittier parents have asked for some say into a decision about whether or not to close the school. They also have asked where Whittier area students would attend school if the building is closed.

Board member Ted Dewey said the board should work with the task force on the survey, and should make themselves aware of the problems involved.

Prasch said the board should "trade in old buildings for new ones, built when and where the population shifts."

But, he cautioned, "we might be in a position where a closed, unused building is costing us more money than we would spend keeping it open."

Dewey added that "we should get into neighborhood programs if the community wants to come forward and support us, with money, with the schools acting as a catalyst. But I don't want to see taxpayer's education dollars spent unwisely."

Prasch said "there's a good deal of interest among people in the arts at the University who would like to promote the arts and a program for highly gifted students using the Whittier building."

Dewey said he was still interested in

closing three feeder elementary schools (Clinton, Elliott and Hartley) and merging their students into a Whittier elementary setting. That possibility is one of many which have been suggested in past board meetings.

"The more I think of that idea, the less I like it," Prasch said. "The area covered by the schools involved couldn't provide enough student population to make the plan work, and we'd have three empty buildings instead of one."

The board should be concerned with a long-term problem. "Not tomorrow, but 10 years from now," he added.

"Whether or not we can pull all the necessary data together for such a projection is another question," he said.

The Whittier task force has been charged with making a recommendation on the school's future by Feb. 8.

High schoolers should register during week

Lincoln students not currently enrolled for second semester classes at one of four local high schools should contact the high school in the area this week, according to Dr. Eldon Heskett, director of student services for the schools.

"Every year we have students who wish to return to school in the middle of the year," Heskett said. Second semester classes begin Jan. 27 and students must preregister to avoid scheduling conflict, he added.

Students may register with the assistant principal at the school in their neighborhood.

SCC lawsuit could cost public \$1 million

By Nancy Hicks
Star Staff Writer

A lawsuit aimed at blocking construction of a new Lincoln campus building for Southeast Community College could cost local taxpayers more than \$1 million.

If the suit filed in Lancaster County District Court last week delays construction of the 185,000-square foot building, the college could face a more than 10% inflationary price hike, loss of low interest on the bonds used for financing and payment of \$250,000 to

lease space in Lincoln for another year, according to G. Alan Dunlap, vice chairman of the board.

The extra cost could top \$1 million, Dunlap said after the board met in executive session on the lawsuit Tuesday.

The suit, filed by Lancaster County taxpayers Albert G. Spohnheimer and Harold L. Gustafson, alleges that the college has not met the conditions required for buying the 117-acre site at 84th and O Sts., and questions the legality of the design-build team bidding approach and the method for financing the building.

Despite the lawsuit, the SCC board unanimously agreed Tuesday to accept the almost \$5.5 million building proposal from Olson Construction Co.

The board officially agreed to sign a letter of intent with the construction company which would authorize initial work and ordering of some building materials.

Doug Curry, attorney for the SCC board, Tuesday asked the District Court to speed up the lawsuit by setting an early trial date.

The unresolved suit "threatens the immediacy of construction as well as the placing of bonds," the motion said.

The lawsuit could jeopardize the \$3 million bond issue which will be used to finance the Lincoln campus building, Dunlap said.

If the suit is not resolved by mid-February, the college may lose the low 4.2% interest rate on the current bond issue, he said.

The bonds are to be repaid through a one-mill tax levied for five years on the 15-county area that supports SCC.

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Services set Friday for Dr. H. Morton

Memorial services will be 2 p.m. Friday at the Westminster United Presbyterian Church in Lincoln for Dr. Herschel B. Morton, 78, of 4401 Sumner St., who died Tuesday. Morton was a surgeon and had been a staff member in the department of surgery at Lincoln's Saint Elizabeth Community Health Center.

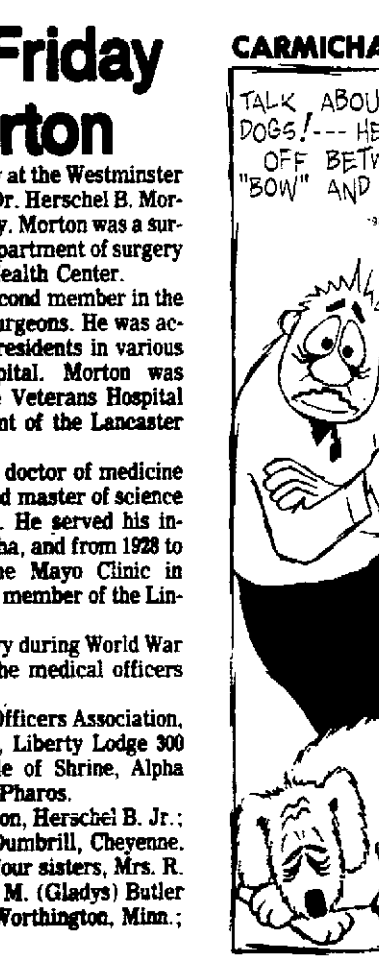
Morton, a native of Seward, was the second member in the state on the American Board of General Surgeons. He was active in organizing teaching programs for residents in various specialties at Lincoln's Veterans Hospital. Morton was secretary of the dean's committee at the Veterans Hospital from 1945 to 1966. He was named president of the Lancaster County Medical Society in 1957.

He received a bachelor of science and doctor of medicine degree from the University of Nebraska and master of science degree from the University of Minnesota. He served his internship at the University Hospital in Omaha, and from 1928 to 1931 held a surgical fellowship with the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn. Since 1934, he had been a member of the Lincoln Clinic.

Morton was a physician in the U.S. Navy during World War II and, from 1933 to 1958, a member of the medical officers reserve corps.

Morton was a member of the Retired Officers Association, Westminster United Presbyterian Church, Liberty Lodge 300 AF&AM, Scottish Rites, Sesostrius Temple of Shrine, Alpha Omega Alpha honor medical society, and Pharos.

Survivors include his wife, Lucy; one son, Herschel B. Jr.; one daughter, Mrs. John (Patricia Ann) Dumbrell, Cheyenne, Wyo.; one brother, A. H. Portland, Ore.; four sisters, Mrs. R. R. (Barbara) Stewart, Scottsbluff; Mrs. J. M. (Gladys) Butler and Mrs. W. E. (Leona) Carroll, both of Worthington, Minn.; and 11 grandchildren.



Health office reports a 4th rubella case

Another case of rubella, red measles, has been reported in Kearney, according to the State Health Department.

Three other cases, two in Kearney and one in Omaha, and one suspected case in Beatrice were reported last week.

Because of these measles cases, Dr. Paul Stoetz, head of the department's disease control division, said parents should check their children's immunization records to make sure they have received inoculations for red measles.

Red measles is more severe than rubella (German measles). It has a rash which lasts approximately seven days, and poses the greatest threat to children, he said.

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NPPD says projected needs justify Gentleman Two unit

To build, or not to build, that is the question the Nebraska Power Review Board will decide for the Gerald Gentleman Unit Two power plant.

The coal-fired plant in Sutherland will cost an estimated \$313 million to build, plus another \$50 million for transmission lines before the facility starts supplying electricity in the 1980s.

In the second day of the board's hearings Tuesday, witnesses for the Nebraska Public Power District which has proposed the unit said the plant was feasible and explained some of the mechanics.

William R. Mayben of Columbus, a consulting engineer on the project, said the unit "is the best, lowest cost benefit in the time frame."

NPPD needs the project to deliver power for projected needs and will have no financial trouble supporting the plant, Mayben said.

Engineers from NPPD will meet with engineers of the Lincoln Electric System and Hastings and Grand Island power companies to discuss NPPD studies on the project.

The power board will resume the hearing on Feb. 28.

Richard R. Wood of Lincoln was appointed Tuesday to the Nebraska Power Review Board by Gov. J. James Exon.

Named to a four-year term, Wood succeeds Thomas J. Fitchett of Lincoln who served two consecutive terms and was not eligible for reappointment. Exon reappointed Jack Lederman of Kearney to serve another four years.

agencies), but never helped," he said.

Moreover, many agencies or local entities use unproven, inaccurate screening tests, said the staff member of the University of Colorado Medical Center in Denver.

To initiate an effective screening, diagnostic and treatment program, Frankenburg said, local health officials should start with a written plan and develop good working relationships with referral agencies to be involved in the program.

Frankenburg warned that screening tests should not be duplicated by different groups and that public money should not be spent on screening procedures for conditions which do not warrant screening.

Airport security guard thought too conspicuous

The Lincoln Airport Authority is looking for a less ominous means of providing security in the Frontier and United Airlines boarding lobbies.

Currently, when an airplane is boarding passengers, a uniformed city police officer hovers over the search and inspection of baggage and bodies.

Airport chief Roland Harr thinks this makes passengers and guests nervous. The authority board thinks he's right. So members gave him the okay to look into alternatives.

One alternative would be having an officer in reach though not in sight. This would involve getting federal permission and airline approval.

During the Tuesday meeting, the board also:

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Passenger ticket raise approved for bus lines

The price of bus passenger tickets for trips between Nebraska towns will go up by six cents on the dollar Feb. 4.

The Nebraska Public Service Commission granted the rate boost Tuesday in an order which also allows a 4.5% increase in package express rates and jumps in charges for bus charters.

The three applications were filed by National Bus Traffic Association of Chicago, agent for Continental Trailways, Greyhound Lines, American Trailways, Arrow Stage Lines, Black Hills Stage Lines, Capital Service Lines, Star Bus Lines, United Motor Ways and Wade Bus Lines.

The two major carriers, Continental and Greyhound, showed in hearings their expenses have increased by about 10% each year since 1972, and they have been operating intrastate at a loss.

Lyle Stock of Murdock is the newly-elected president of the Nebraska Crop Improvement Association. He was elected Tuesday during the final session of the annual Crop Improvement Days.

Eugene Glock of Rising City will be vice president for the coming year and Jim Girardin of Broken Bow will be treasurer. Dean Lancaster of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln agronomy department will continue as secretary-manager and Roger Hammons of Weeping Water will continue as associate manager.

Directors of NICA are: Stock, from District 1; Glock, District 2; Leland Gengwish, Gibbon, District 3; Jim Girardin, Broken Bow, District 4; Bernard Kuske, Grant, District 5; Wayne Ramis, Gering, District 6; John Oster, Elsie, state-at-large; E. A. Dickason, Lincoln, ex-officio, and Keith Heurmann, Phillips, ex-officio.

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Deaths And Funerals

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Anderson — Clara A., 84, Lincoln, died Sunday.

Services: 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, Wyuka Chapel, Wyuka. Tensing-Fusselman-Perry Funeral Home, Syracuse.

GRANT — Myrtle M. (widow of John C.), 88, 5419 Sumner, died Sunday in Crete.

Services: 11 a.m. Wednesday, Roper & Sons Chapel, 4300 O. Wyuka. Memorials to Christ United Methodist Church.

HAACK — Anna M. (widow of Otto), 76, 825 So. 40th, died Monday.

Services: 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Walton Trinity Lutheran Church, north of Bernet. Trinity Lutheran Church Cemetery. Memorials to the Walton Trinity Lutheran Church. Roper & Sons Mortuary, 4300 O. Pallbearers: Marvin Leroy Haack, Harlan Meyer, Marvin Mueller, Duane Rucker, Donald Siefert.

LEVI — George H., 90, 409 So. 29th, died Monday. Former Lincoln auto dealer. Member of second United Church, Liberty Lodge 300 AF&AM. Survivors: wife, Bessie J.; sisters, Mrs. Winnie Newkirk, Lincoln, Mrs. Elsie Conley, California; nieces; nephews.

Services: 2 p.m. Thursday, Metcalf Funeral Home, 245 No. 27th. The Rev. Dale Bolton. Masonic services conducted by Masonic Lodge 300 AF & AM, Wyuka.

MATULKA — Clara B., 80, 1145 South, died Sunday.

Services: 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Metcalf Funeral Home, 245 No. 27th. Memorials to Vine Congregational Church, 1800 Twin Ridge Road.

MCDEVITT — Barry E., 34, 4806 Tipperary Trail, died Friday in Lincoln.

Funeral Services in Jeannette Park. Burial: Brush Creek Cemetery, Lincoln.

MORTON — Dr. Herschel B., 78, 4401 Sumner, died Tuesday. Physician surgeon. Second member in state on American Board of General Surgeons. Staff member department of surgery at Saint Elizabeth Community Health Center. Fellowship in American College of Surgeons. Active in organizing teaching program for residency in various specialties at Veterans Hospital. 1945-66 secretary of Dean's Committee at Veterans Hospital. 1923 graduate University of Nebraska. Surgical fellowship 1928-31 at Mayor Foundation and Clinic. MS in Surgery from Mayor Foundation and University of Minnesota in 1936. Lincoln Clinic 1934-59. Former chief of surgery at Bryan Memorial Hospital. Attending surgeon at Lincoln General Hospital. Consultant surgery at Veterans Hospital. Past president Lancaster County Medical Society. Physician in Navy during WWII. Captain USNR retired. Member Retired Officers Assn., Westminster United Presbyterian Church, Liberty Lodge 300 AF & AM, Scottish Rites, Sesostrius Temple of Shrine, Alpha Omega Alpha honor medical society, Pharos, American Legion Post, Seward. Survivors: wife, Lucy; son, Herschel B. Jr., Lincoln; daughter, Mrs. John (Patricia Ann) Dumbrell, Cheyenne, Wyo.; brother, A. H., Portland, Ore.; sisters, Mrs. R. R. (Barbara) Stewart, Scottsbluff, Mrs. J. M. (Gladys) Butler, Mrs. W. E. (Leona) Carroll, both of Worthington, Minn.; sister-in-law, Mrs. Irma Morton, David City; 11 grandchildren. Memorials to Westminster United Presbyterian Church or student loan fund at University of Nebraska. Roper & Sons Mortuary, 4300 O St.

SPRATT — John R., 60, Lincoln, died Monday. Retired truck driver. Born Des Moines. WWII veteran. Survivors: sons, Joe, John, Des Moines, Iowa; daughter, Mrs. Johnene Cameron, Des Moines, Iowa; Mrs. Cheryl Hargen, Reasoner, Iowa; nine grandchildren. Services: 10 a.m. Thursday, Roper & Sons, 4300 O St. The Rev. H. G. Knaub. Burial: Soldiers Circle, Oronville, Calif., died Sunday in Sacramento. Formerly Milligan. Survivors: sisters, Mrs. Lydia Krisi, Hastings, Mrs. Fred (Marie) Steinacher, chugwater, Wyo.; nieces; nephews.

Private services: 2 p.m. Thursday. Farmer and Son Funeral Home, Kotas Chapel, Milligan, Bohemian National Cemetery, Milligan.

WHITE — Mrs. Florence P., 81, 2616 N.W. 7th, (widow of Harry T.), died Tuesday. Born McCune, Kan., lived in Hay Springs, 55-year Nebraska. Attended the Asbury United Methodist Church. Over 25-year member of the "Find Out" Extension Club. Survivors: sons, Russell M., Leonard K., both of Lincoln; daughter, Elmer C. (Martha) Gesch, Lincoln.

Services: 1 p.m. Friday, Lincoln Memorial Funeral Home, 6800 S. 14th. The Rev. Kenneth Rood, Pallbearers: Robert Richard White, Norman Gesch, Patrick Crosby, John Dahleren, Gary Steenberger, Bill Bogenrier.

OUT-OF-TOWN

ALLEWELL — August, 80, Exeter, died Tuesday. Retired farmer. Survivors: brother, Henry, Exeter; sisters, Anna, Exeter, Sister Engelbert, McCook.

Services: 10 a.m. Thursday, St. Steven's Catholic Church, Exeter. Cemetery. Rosary: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Farmer Mortuary, Exeter.

BEVINGTON — Blanche, 76, Friend, died Monday. Formerly of Exeter.

Services: 2 p.m. Thursday, Farmer Mortuary, Exeter. Burial: Leland Cemetery, near Beaver Crossing.

BLODGETT — Willard J., 77, Ceresco, died Monday.

Services: 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, United Methodist Church, Ceresco. Sunrise Cemetery, Wahoo. Nelson Funeral Home, Ceresco. Memorials to church.

SNELL — Miss Joy, 60, Weeping Water, died Tuesday in Nebraska City.

Services: 10 a.m. Saturday at Dorr-Colbert Funeral Home, Weeping Water. The Rev. Douglas Jones. Burial: Bellevue.

SOUREZNY — Louise R., 73, Oronville, Calif., died Sunday in Sacramento. Formerly Milligan. Survivors: sisters, Mrs. Lydia Krisi, Hastings, Mrs. Fred (Marie) Steinacher, chugwater, Wyo.; nieces; nephews.

Private services: 2 p.m. Thursday. Farmer and Son Funeral Home, Kotas Chapel, Milligan, Bohemian National Cemetery, Milligan.

Television Programs

③ NBC—Omaha KMTV. Also carried Lincoln cable on 5. Outstate: North Platte KNOP, 2; Hastings KHAS, 5.

③ CBS—Omaha WOWT.

② ABC—Omaha KETV. Also carried Lincoln cable on 4. Outstate: NTV (Nebraska Television Network)—Superior KSNB, 4; Hayes Center KWNB, 6; Albion KCNA, 8; Kearney-Holdrege KHGI, 13.

③ CBS—Lincoln KOLN. Also carried Lincoln cable on 11. Outstate: Grand Island KGIN, 11.

② ETV—Lincoln KUON. Also carried Lincoln cable on 13. Outstate: Lexington KLINE, 3; North Platte KPNE, 9; Bassett KMNE, 7; Merriman KRNE, 12; Alliance KNTZ, 13; Norfolk KXNE, 19 (UHF); Omaha KYNH, 26 (UHF); Hastings, KHNE, 29 (UHF).

C9—Lincoln cable local origin. C2—Kansas City KBMA. C4—Minneapolis WTCN.

C plus number indicates Lincoln cable channel. Programs are as listed by stations. Weekday daytime programs listed on Sunday and Monday.

Wednesday Evening

5:00 ③ Bewitched
② C4 ABC News
② C13 ETV Sesame Street
C9 Terrytoons
C2 Leave It To Beaver
C4 I Love Lucy

5:30 Most Stations: News
C4 I Dream of Jeannie
C2 Beverly Hillsbillies
C4 My Three Sons

6:00 Most Stations: News
② Brady Bunch
② C13 ETV Vegetable Soup
C2 Emergency One
C4 Odd Couple
② Odd Couple
② The Muppets
② C4 Adam 12—Drama
② C13 Hee Haw
② C13 MacHelli/Lehrer
C4 To Tell the Truth
C5 Contractions
41 Wild Kingdom
4M Animal World
4M Price Is Right
8K Name That Tune
9M Bowling for Dollars
10K Let's Make A Deal
2M, 12K Truth/Consequence
14I Hollywood Squares

7:00 ② CBS NBC CPO Sharkey
② C13 CBS Good Times
② C4 ABC Blonic Woman
Jamie is pitted against a master computer
② C13 ETV Nova
"What Price Coal?"
C9 Prep Panorama
C2 The Onedin Line
C4 Rona Barrett, 'Gals'
Plus v. Waverly

7:30 ② CBS NBC McLean Stevenson
② C13 CBS Sinatra's Court
② C13 CBS Inaugural Eve
Entertainment
Number of celebrities honor Carter and Mondale in show from Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts
② C4 ABC Barretta
② C13 Great Performances
The City Center Joffrey Ballet
C2 Movie—Drama
"The Hurricane"
C4 NBC Griffin

8:30 ② CBS NBC Movie—Dra.
"Benny and Barney: Las Vegas Undercover"
Two undercover cops work as singing duo to locate a missing big-time singer.

9:00 ② CBS ABC Charlie's Angels
Become a friendly with social critic whose life is endangered

② C13 U.S.A. People and Politics
C9 Movie—"The Games"

9:30 C4 News
10:00 Most Stations: News
② C13 ETV Book Beat
"Black Sun"
by Geoffrey Wolff
C2 Doctor in the House
C4 Mary Hartman
C13 CBS Tonight Show
Johnny Carson; Dolly Parton, Sam Blotner
② C13 News
② C13 Blue Jay Basketball
② C13 Legislative Review
C4 The Rockies
C2 Life Movie
C4 The Odd Couple
11:00 ② Mary Hartman
② C13 CBS Movie—Com.
"Don't Drink the Water"
Jackie Gleason
② C13 ETV Big Eight Basketball
Taped coverage of Nebraska-Oklahoma game
C9 Movie—Drama
"Curse of the Fly"
C4 Mission Impossible
② C13 Movie—"The Guru"
Singer and English girl seek wisdom from the same teacher; Michael York
C4 Mystery of the Week
"Heat Way to Danger"

12:00 ② CBS NBC Tomorrow—Talk
C4 Transide
12:30 C2 Movie—"Hurricane"
1:00 C9 Movie—"Elmer Gantry"
C4 Alfred Hitchcock
1:15 ② Mad Squad
2:30 C2 Love American Style
3:30 C2 The Virginian
5:00 C2 Theerler

Lincoln Record Book

Marriage Licenses

Stone, Chris John, 2040 Heather Ln., 27
Webster, Dean G., 4542 Colfax Circle, 29
Kozisek, James Lee, 4000 S. 51, 24
Johnston, Kevin Kai, 4231 S. 39, 20

Mishler, Karen Marie, 2040 Heather Ln., 29
Bennett, Cynthia Sue, 4542 Colfax Circle, 27
Gardner, Sherry Lee, Route 8, 20
Knight, Mary Joan, 4010 S. 39, 20

Births

Lincoln General Hospital

Rehbert — Mr. and Mrs. John (John Holmes), 1125 N. 29th, Jan. 17.

Krajcik — Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Jr. (Karen Schinkel), 4242 N.W. 49th, Jan. 17.

Girls

Stehlmann — Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Debra Nichols), Louisville, Jan. 17.

Kamler — Mr. and Mrs. James (Sherry Jirkovsky), Shickley, Jan. 17.

Bryan Memorial Hospital

Girls

Geve — Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Jean Policky), 4332 N. 20th, Jan. 17.

Platt — Mr. and Mrs. Daniel (Robin Platt), Murdock, Jan. 18.

Girls

Kyle — Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Lynn Pesh), 2130 S. 25th, Jan. 17.

Barber — Mr. and Mrs. James (Carol Jackson), 5200 W. Superior, Jan. 18.

Grandman — Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Diane Swenson), 8241 Chestnut Lane, Jan. 18.

St. Elizabeth Health Center

Son

Cathum — Mr. and Mrs. Rex (Sandra Knopp), 4250 Teri Lane, Jan. 18.

Girls

Nelson — Mr. and Mrs. William (Jean Richter), 2035 Jefferson, Jan. 18.

Kubick — Mr. and Mrs. Roger (Theresa Georgeson), Mead, Jan. 17.

Divorce Decrees

Meginnis, Harry W. from Sara L. Lee, Barbara L. from Jimmie L. Bradley, Lucille F. from Solomon Kofka, Susan Helen from Joseph F.

Court Activity

All pleaded guilty unless indicated. Age, address, if any, from court records. Court costs, additional to fines.

Municipal Court

30% Alcohol

Sheaff, Francis E., 51, 2418 Calumet, sentencing Feb. 4

Paul, Johnny E., 38, 521 W. Garber, fine \$100 License suspended 6 months

Claus, David W., 22, 1120 S. 31, sentencing Jan. 21

Carpenter, James A., 33, 1916 Pender Ave., No contest, found guilty, \$20 fine

Drunk Driving

Iverson, Donald S., 20, 1254 S. 26th, 2nd offense, refusing test, sentencing Feb. 23

5 42 a.m., 4027 F, medical emergency
9 20 a.m., 1424 K, false alarm
9 35 a.m., 2117 O, check electric lighting
9 43 a.m., Sunvalley and West O, medical emergency
10 00 a.m., 343 N. 30th, smoke
11 09 a.m., 2500 N. 40th, car fire
12 42 p.m., 5711 Franklin, medical emergency
4 43 p.m., 33rd and O, gas pump damaged
5 22 p.m., 501 S. 13th, black smoke
5 47 p.m., 59th and Adams, car fire
5 12 p.m., Calvert and Neepark, burning complaint.

Fire Calls

County Court

Debauching a Minor
Swanson, Jeffery, 29, Wakefield, Bound to District Court, Arraignment Jan. 21. Bond \$2000.

Petit Larceny

Eddens, Susan Kay, 25, 3590 Smith St., 2nd offense, case dismissed

Fire Calls

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Broadcasters induct 2 into hall of fame


The Nebraska Broadcasters Association, in a meeting Tuesday in Lincoln, inducted Owen Saddler and Gordon

"Bad" Potts into the NBA Hall of Fame.

Saddler is general manager of Omaha television station KMTV.

Potts, radio station manager of KVBE in Beatrice, is a past-president of the NBA.

When you have something to sell, put your message where the buyers are.



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2	4.00	4.21	8.06	9.90
3	4.00	6.16	11.91	14.04
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473-7451

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800-742-7385

Announcements

101 Cemeteries/Lots

4 Lots Lincoln Memorial Park, Risen Christ Section Phone 435-1292 23

4 burial spaces Risen Christ section Lincoln Memorial Gardens 783-2827 23

110 Funeral Directors

ROPER & SONS Mortuaries

4300 East O 4637 Havocok 432-1225 466-2831

Lincoln Memorial FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORY

Umbarger Street, Clentle 6800 So 14th 432-1515 Adjoining Lincoln Memorial Park

Wadlow's Mortuary

1225 L 432-4535

METCALF FUNERAL HOME

27th & Que 432-5591

HODGMAN-SPLAIN & ROBERTS MORTUARY

488-0934 4040 A

126 Business Opportunities

OWN YOUR OWN Home Cleaning Business with Domestic Care a wholly owned subsidiary of THE DRACK ETT CO. BRISTOL, MYERS. \$22,000 down payment. No franchise fee. No experience necessary. Call (201) 487-3737 or write DOMESTIC CARE, 190 Goshen Ave., Midland Park, New Jersey 07422 29

OUTDOOR MINDED? Near Ashland, Home & Business With Beer License

475-5527 OWNERS SALES 489-6000

Marketing & management opportunity. Will train. All you need is desire & ambition. For interview call 432-1225

ESTABLISHED SEWER CLEANING BUSINESS FOR SALE

Call for lease fully equipped West O location. 432-4224 evenings or week-ends 466-4534 ask for Don 28

Retail Gun Store

Approximately \$95,000 per year. Excellent family business. \$55,000 P.O. Box 80493, Lincoln, Neb. 68501. For information, please write Journal-Star Box 577

Auto Repair Shop - Located between Lincoln & Omaha. Excellent work area. Purchase building separate or with equipment & inventory. **DUNLAP AGENCY**

786-2555 Evenings 786-5170 or 432-6367

West Bend Distillation plant Sale of heaviest and best 5 gal stainless steel cookware & related products. Minimum investment \$10,000. No experience necessary. Not applicable. Klein Enterprises, 6009 Vine St. 466-1337

Directorship

Business consultant contract available for Lincoln area. Investment required \$15,000. Excellent contract & growing area. Director must have background & financial responsibility. For more information, call 817-284-0211 or write to: McFarland, Box 14718, Fort Worth, Texas 76177 23

SOFT ICE CREAM

Building & equipment to be moved. Write offer. Will listen. Woodcraft Homes 466-1922 20

135 Instruction

Beginning dance lessons ages 4-6. Thursday afternoon beginning Jan. 27. 8 lessons. \$14 489-2278 28

210 Income Tax

Burr's Business Service. Individual & business returns. Year around bookkeeping service. Mon-Sat 9am-5pm. Wed & Thurs. evens. until 10pm. For appointment 477-9157 1231 30

ASSOCIATED TAX CONSULTANTS

115 South 15th (Centennial Mall) 474-2000

Diane Thomas 466-2035

Ron Witt 466-2035

Cheri Lemon 1539 Park & Shop 466-2035

Leola Janousek 466-2035

Donna Johnson 466-2035

Elvie Vollenstein 466-2035

3703 Randolph 474-0751

Marge Hohnstein 466-2035

Sandra Milby 466-2035

Pat Gollitsen 466-2035

16A

220 Dressmaking

Sewing and alteration women and men estimates 432-2748 11

MYRA'S INDIVIDUAL ATTIRE

Wedding formal & lingerie. All sizes 477-3015 23

Sewing and alterations for women and children. Call 432-8393 14

230 Snow Removal

Parking lots driveways 446-0721 22

Contracting business apartment complexes. residential. 24 hour service. 464-5532 after 10pm 466-1190 30

Bidding. Quicker service. Wait for snow to call. anytime 466-3627 8

Business residents & apartment complex. Free estimates. 432-6185 13

240 Building & Contracting

BASEMENT REPAIR

Reinforced steel beams, guaranteed in or out of town. 464-2812 21

Basement Repair

All work guaranteed. Winter rates. 464-7735 23

Mr. Fireplace & Co.

Are you tired of high fuel costs? Buy your fireplace from Mr. Fireplace & Co. Low prices. Install it yourself or for free estimates. 1921 So 17 432-8677 27

All types of masonry work done. Specializing in fireplaces. Call John Weath 470-7857 11

CUSTOM BUILDERS

Commercial & residential remodeling. additions. fireplaces. framing. small jobs welcome. Free estimates. 432-4707 25

Garages & room additions. Any remodeling. Free estimates. Call Tony 489-6886 4

HUGHES CONST.

Custom built cabinets & homes. Remodeling additions & garages. Guaranteed & insured. Residential & commercial. 432-5564 or 477-5462 7

Save money & remodel now. Quality work by friendly & experienced pros. 106 For free estimates call 432-3903 30

Remodeling - room additions all sizes welcome. Anytime. 475-5825 8

Furnace humidifier & duct work repair & service. reasonable rates. Call 466-4454 evens & weekends 21

BASEMENT REPAIR

All types 432-5724 464-9041 11

Carpentry remodeling. room additions & small jobs also. 477-7809 12

Ray's Custom Cabinets

Phone 464-4082 435-8484 evens 12

The Carpenter Shop - Custom cabinets remodeling. additions. Commercial or residential. Free estimates. 464-3625 or 477-5843 25

JR Construction remodeling or new construction. Call 466-7486 anytime for free estimates 28

245 Cement Work

Concrete work basement repair. small jobs welcome. 435-2749 435-6192 27

DICK'S CONCRETE

Call 798-7358 5

WARNE'S CONCRETE CO.

Free Estimates 474-1087 5

250 Home Services & Repairs

Commercial - Residential. Licensed insured. Reasonable. Trenching. 466-4498 19

Floors sanded & refinished 20 years experience. 489-3674 20

Attic insulation. We offer a quality product complete information free estimates. Cass Insulation 466-3493 26

148 Personals

McFields Cleaners. Specialize in weathersuits & alterations. Remodeling. 244 No 10 432-5441 23

Authorized representative, Electro-Lux Vacuum Sales Service. Rom 1510 So 12th 477-1927 23

REBUILT & REPOSESSOR KIRBY'S

1 Year Guarantee

Kirby Co South 33rd & Sheridan Blvd southside 483-7983

CAPITOL HANDYMAN SERVICE

All types home repairs. No matter how unusual. Call 432-4056 30

Experienced carpenter wants repairs. Call 466-3667 23

All types carpenter work & remodeling. Specialize in woodburning fireplaces. 464-7436 5

Drywalling will do all texturing. finishing. sheet rock. reasonable. 475-3482 20

Ceiling coat, drywall, hang & tape, finishing texture spray. 470-3381 7

Fix washers & dryers - in home or shop. Also welding. 477-4360 7

Ceramic tile installation, expert. Guaranteed. Free estimates. Agency. 466-7235 25

E & L Service all home & mobile home repairs & improvements, guaranteed. 474-1221 1

INSULATE—DON'T WAIT

Let Therm-Co Insulation Co. Insulate Your Attic & Sidelwalls. SAVE ENERGY—SAVE MONEY. 466-2148 7

COLLECTORS ITEM

Two authentic University of Nebraska autographed footballs - 1970 Nebraska vs. Michigan game. 1985 undefeated team. Best offer. Call 488-0778 25

Klein - Repairing, setting jewelry. Watches, diamonds. Turquoise. 466-1237 16

Don't have time or don't care to stand in line to get your car license? Call 475-7259 22

Services and Repairs

210 Income Tax

Expert Service by experienced professionals. Comfortable. PRIVATE. Interview rooms. Appointments. No waiting. Omaha Tax Service. 5680 So 46 432-5687 22

Herman's Tax Service. 118 So 11 475-9882 3

Tax Service Center

A Complete Tax Service 313 N 27th 474-0252 Open 9-10 PM 8-5 PM 11-5 PM Appointments Welcomed 7

250 Home Services & Repairs

Need another room or to enlarge? Carpentry, cabinets, attics, basements, baths, rec rooms. Free estimates. Call 489-1517 24

Roofing, all types. Free estimates. Insured. Repairs welcome. 466-3132 464-4308 5

New & used washers, dryers, for sale. Do some plumbing & electric ranges. Parts at factory cost. B & K Enterprises 432-9956 17

255 Plumbing/Heating/Air-Conditioning

Humidifier sales & installations. 477-2920 470-3072 23

260 Interior Decorating

Painting papering paneling texturing. vail repair estimates. Hudson 477-6339 432-2328 20

Papering painting & texturing. Call after 5pm, Jack Doberstein, 466-0312 30

Paperhanging newer wall coverings. Interior painting experienced. Yost 464-1667 464-0955 3

Call Gene Reeves 432-2920. The best price on painting & papering. 11

265 Painting

Year around Exterior & Interior painting. No job too small. Free estimates. experienced. 488-2494 19

Will do interior painting. reasonable. 423-0137 28

272 Misc. Services

Everything hand cleaned. painted. welded. Family man needs work. 464-2143 1

Snow blowers tuned up & mowers tuned & winterized. Free pickup & delivery. Ben Allen 489-3701 3

Bookkeeping monthly P & L check. Starting bank reconciliation payroll. payroll tax returns. All confidential. Reasonable. 432-4123 23

280 Trucking & Hauling

Haul anything anywhere. furniture. appliances. gravel. Also free removal. 489-7725 19

Hauling basements & garages. cleaned. Free estimates. 435-6110 20

Moving & hauling of any type. 432-4649-4176 20

Hauling fair rates. 55-515 load some furniture. 447-7221 29

Hauling cleaning yard work etc. Free estimates. 466-2829 29

Jim's Local Hauling & Moving. Trash to landfill. Call anytime. 435-6752 5

Student hauling. reliable. dependable. \$15 a load. 483-1136 6

285 Tree Service

Call Xpert for removals. trimming. stump removal. Licensed. insured. 432-2676 3

Call Xpert for removals. trimming. stump removal. Licensed. insured. 432-2676 2

Remove dead & unwanted trees. Ray's Expert Tree Company. 432-7797 30

Merchandise

301 Antiques

RAGGEDY ANN'S ANTIQUES & THE LOST 1527 N Colner 28

Half Price Sale The Country Store

2156 So 7th (1 Bl. so of So 51) 101 Everything in the store is half price. but many items are New and old glass primitives handmade. Hours Daily 10:30 to 4:30 Sun 1:30 to 4:30 31

Antiques. Large selection. The Village Store. 710 S 432-8422 22

Kaufman Dolezal Auction Service

Lincoln, Neb. 477-7565 3

SALE

Pioneer Pedler Antiques 117 So 20th. Pedler furniture marked 10% many items half price. Jan 13th 20th 20

303 Building Material

Used lumber bought & sold. Crawford Lumber. 644 West R 435-4358 20

Conserved counter top material. 468-7875 57.00 each. 5 colors to choose from. not 466-0939 20

For Sale. All new assorted electrical supplies and wire. Must sell inventory in lump sum. Allen Voss, Carleton. Ne 354-0521 21

Wanted - Used chain link fence, standing or not. 466-4221 14

Railroad ties for sale, wood beams 18 ft. long. 2 steel beams 24 ft. long. 5612 in. 1 beams 10 ft. & long. or various sizes. 432-1827 13

Railroad ties for sale, good condition. 432-5705 13

Available now 1 as weathered sheetrock lumber. Call 432-6009 week 23

1000 New Kitchen Cabinets 938-2297 or 938-2185 Douglas, Neb. 22

OAK FLOORING

Weldon Brickman Lumber Co. 640 N St 432-3304 28

315 Food

Welcome Mail Kennedy Customers To Havocok Beef & Locker 6402 Havocok Ave. 464-6236 10

Welcome Mail Kennedy Customers To Lincoln Beef & Locker 827 So 27th 475-4254 16

318 Fuel & Firewood

Mixed split hardwoods. 477-4885 20

For sale - firewood delivered. 435-2355 3355

Wisconsin white birch or red oak split 783-3531 28

Mixed seasoned hardwoods. free delivery. Call 475-3742 or 782-2091 19

Pine blocks. 520 half cord. 525 cord. delivered. 466-3143 21

Seasoned fireplace wood. guaranteed to burn. Call Morris 466-3533 11

Seasoned firewood. 530 to cord. Xpert Tree Service. 432-3676 17

For sale. Firewood. Call 873-4955 after 5pm 25

Simplex kindling - 40-30 lb bags. dry mixed wood. (all sizes) ideal log starter. 52 or 25 bag. call & carry. Home Bargain Co. 421 No 9th 18

322 Garage/Rummage Sales

130 Family Garage Sale. Inside. Noon till 9 PM. 2215 C 3

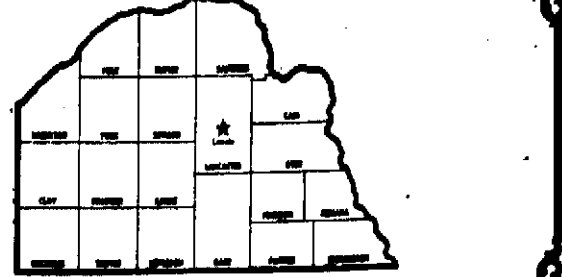
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365 Store & Business Equipment

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Cash Registers & Accounting Machines. New electronic & reconditioned Cash Registers. Sales, service, supplies. Lincoln Cash Register, 10th & G. 432-7580.

MIMEOGRAPH MACHINE. 475-3763.

367 TV/Radio/Stereo & Service

Color TV for sale, very good condition. 435-4920.

368 TV/Radio/Stereo & Service

Rent a TV. Color TV. Furniture & Appliances. ACE TV 2429 "O" 432-8000.

We service all makes of color and black & white TV's. You bring them in. TV City. 464-0546.

Many Color TVs, RCA, Zenith, Motorola, \$100 up. 475-2500 evenings.

369 TV/Radio/Stereo & Service

3610 NO. 48. Largest selection of used color TVs in Lincoln, reasonable. Open daily 12-9pm, closed Sundays.

USED TV'S. AUDIO VISUAL REPAIR CENTER. 317 NO. 27. 475-4330.

25" color picture tubes as low as \$89.45 installed, phone for low prices on any picture tube installation. 475-7571, 786-2763.

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NEW COLOR TV TRADE-INS. New color TV's with new picture tubes. Select from RCA & Zenith. Financing available. Also many reconditioned models. Scheffers TV & Appliance, 13th & F. 432-5369.

Pair of Altic 511-B horns with cross-over. 435-9948, Jeff.

KLH 23's used 12" two way speaker system. 432 at Natural Sound, 315 S. 11th Street.

Do you need your TV, Stereo or radio repaired. Home service call \$10. Call Capital Communications, 433-1454 anytime.

Klipsch corner horns, perfect. 432-5369.

Zenith Wedge component stereo, 4 months old, \$250 or best offer. 475-4178.

Filtronics CB base radio, with mike. 460-454-1384 after 5pm. C. Davis, 222.

New Cobra 29 CB radios, 6 months old, \$200. 475-4507.

Phase Linear 200 amp, with cabinet. Must sell. 430-4729.

371 TV/Radio/Stereo & Service

CASH PAID. Want to buy furniture, antiques, tools. 467-1315, 477-2194.

Cash for color TV's, not over 7 years old, working or not. 464-0546.

Cashwell tawarowing crates in good condition. 462-549-2535.

Old state pool table in basically good condition. Call 489-8868 8am-5pm, ask for Jeff, or 489-1772.

Cash for used pianos, uprights, spinets, studios & grands.

Gourlay Bros. Piano Co. 432-1636.

372 TV/Radio/Stereo & Service

Farmer's Market. 432-1636.

405 Announcements & Auctions

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Experienced, licensed & insured Real Estate Broker, Member of Nat'l. Auctioneers Association.

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420 Farm Equipment/Machinery

CASE & NEW HOLLAND. Reddish Bros. Inc. 477-3944.

601 W. Van Don.

Electronator Sales & Service. BECKER'S IMPLEMENT. Seward, Neb. 643-3671.

For sale—M tractor with loader, \$1000. 777-3295, ask for Steve, or 479-2666, ask for Larry.

421 Farm Equipment/Machinery

3 tractors, 40 ft. & 28 ft. PSI with near new steel-belted tires.

2 solution storage tanks, 12,500 gal. 10 dry screwdrivers, 4 & 6 ton, 2,000 gal. nurse tanks on trailers.

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CHEMICALS. We also carry a line of chemicals at the lowest possible prices.

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For more information, call toll free, 800-440-9000. For State of Nebraska residents, Out of State call 800-228-2609.

422 Farm Equipment/Machinery

BELTLINE FORD TRACTORS. "Lincoln's Ford & MF Dealer".

Ford 900 tractor, new. \$1005.

Ford 900 tractor, make offer.

Ford 4000D, live power steering. \$2995.

Ford 900D, cab, new. \$2995.

MF 3165, individual loader. \$2995.

MF 3165, 8 speed, cab. make offer.

John Deere & combine loader. \$795.

JD 1010, individual loader. \$2995.

MF 510 diesel combine, new old price. \$4100.

641 West South St. 402-477-6938.

423 Farm Equipment/Machinery

BELTLINE FORD TRACTORS. "Lincoln's Ford & MF Dealer".

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424 Farm Equipment/Machinery

Be Ready For Spring. Low cost front overalls now, free pickup & delivery, winter rates. Avoid price increase. Buy new machinery now, inquire about our interest-free program.

ORANGE POWER INC. 704-5215.

425 Farm Equipment/Machinery

435 Feed/Seed/Supplies. Good hay, timothy, alfalfa, sodas, 150 lbs. 432-1871, Marvin, 475-2500.

436 Feed/Seed/Supplies. Ag Line. Delivered & Loaded. 432-3772 Stan Vandervelde 466-0804.

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435 Feed/Seed/Supplies

Large round old straw, baled, inside, 150 lbs. 432-1871, Marvin, 475-2500.

Good supply quality alfalfa. In barn. Will deliver locally. 432-5125.

Alfalfa 42 & Prairie hay \$1.75 for sale, evenings, 792-2654.

BOOK NOW & SAVE. January Special. Hybrid seed corn. \$30 per 50 lb. bag. Hybrid grain sorghum. \$15 per 50 lb. bag. Griswold Seed Co. 8th & N St., Lincoln, Neb.

436 Feed/Seed/Supplies

Prairie hay, red clover, wheat straw, oats, bales, wire-tied inside. 781-2113.

450 Livestock

Want to rent—Pasture for 1977. Write Journal-Star Box 547.

Custom Butchering. 994-5655 Elmwood. Choice beef steers, excellent satisfaction or money back. A30.

Yorkshire boars, gilts, accredited SPF herd. Coupe Deville, Malcom, 786-2144.

Calves & Light Yearlings. From Western Nebraska & Sandhills area. Good selection on hand, will sell any number. Carl Amick, 492-545-2343, Doniphan, Neb. Bonded & licensed.

451 Livestock

Hereford Bred Heifers. 83 Hereford heifers bred to registered Angus bulls. Official calf vaccinated. Also Leggo and 100 lb. Brand. Bulls were taken out after 62 days. Will call March & April. Will sell any number. Carl Amick, 492-545-2343, Doniphan, Neb.

Purebred Yorkshire boars, 8 mos. old, Rick Harms, Dewitt, 883-6445, 12.

Yorkshire boars, open gilts, Purebred SPF herd since 1962, Norman Bulling, Corbett, 1402-751-2121, 12.

Cross bred boars, Francis Corley, Dorchester, 946-3670.

For sale — Behives, new & used. Beekkeeping course for beginners available. Call after 6pm, 781-2865, 24.

15 Good young registered Hereford cows, bred to high performance bulls. A few registered Hereford calves. Also Registered Hereford bulls, serviceable age. All priced for the commercial man. The performance proven herd. Bornholt Hereford, Marten, Ne. 794-5122.

Late spring Chester White boars, 8 mos. & Gaylen Crawford, Cheney, 423-3649.

475 Horse Lovers' Horse

Year old western saddle, call 489-4105 after 4pm weekdays.

9 Year black mare, foal 1 week, bred to registered horse, also Grade and registered horses. 784-3742.

Used horse trailer. Like new. 466-6679.

Four year old Appaloosa stallion, well broke. \$500. 466-6679.

Horse boarding, box stalls, indoor-outdoor arena. 432-5689.

Black gelding, registered AQHA, good pleasure horse. 432-0213.

Midwinter Clearance sale saddles & tack. Rack bargain against afternoon. 466-4615.

4 year old mare, 6 weeks professional training, good trail horse for right person. \$250. 432-8152.

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